

# DRAFT



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"BRYCE YOUNG HAS THAT CREATIVE MINDSET THAT WE'RE SEEING TAKE OVER THE NFL AT QB."

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- + POSITIONAL TRAITS
- + COMBINE DATA

## PFF'S TOP PROSPECTS DRAFT BIG BOARD

1. BRYCE YOUNG
2. JALEN CARTER
3. WILL LEVIS
4. WILL ANDERSON JR.
5. C.J. STROUD



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Welcome to PFF's 2023 NFL draft guide! Inside you'll find 100+ player capsules with grades and advanced stats you won't find anywhere else. Alongside that, each player also has career information, role projections, player comps, round grades, athletic testing, pros/cons and much more.

Thanks so much for reading and enjoy!

Mike Renner  
PFF's lead draft analyst



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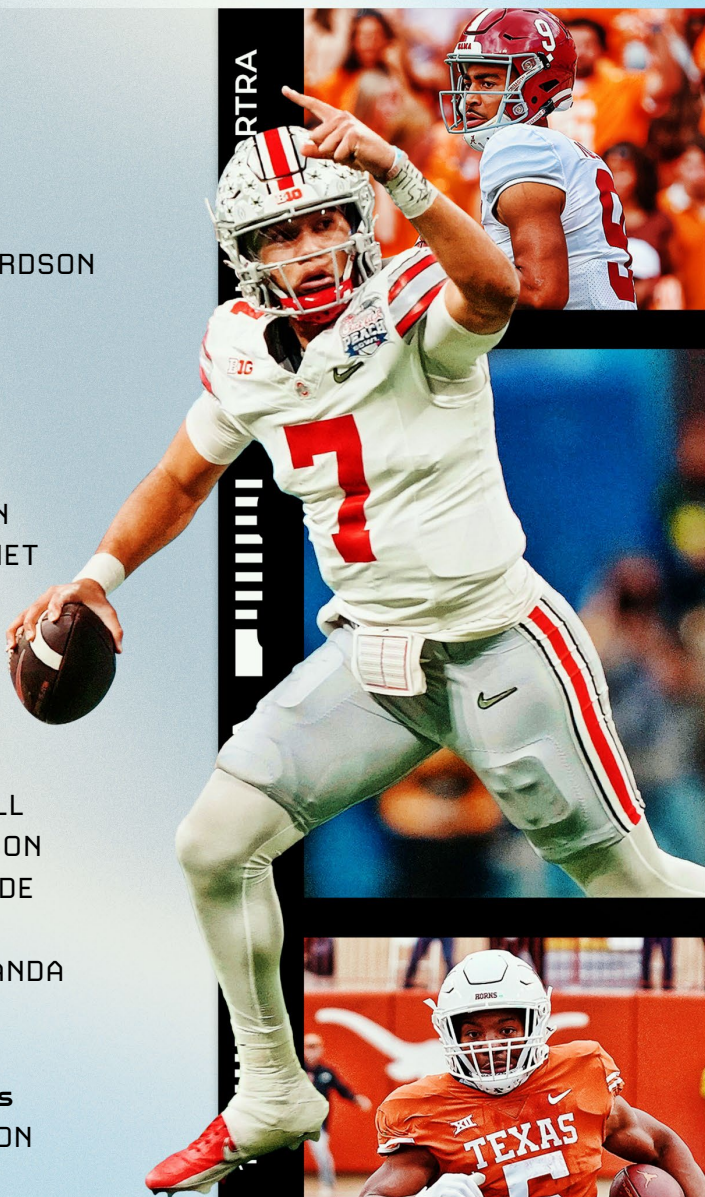
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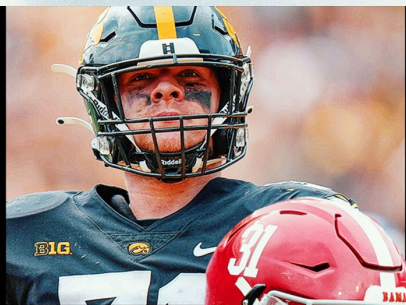
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quarterbacks

DRAFT



**BRYCE YOUNG**

pos rank    bb rank

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ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
194    Top-5

Unlike most Alabama quarterbacks in the Nick Saban era, Young doesn't have a national championship as a starter, but make no mistake, he's still one of the greatest signal-callers in Crimson Tide history. In 2021, Young's first season as a starter, he became the first Alabama quarterback to win the Heisman Trophy. He followed that up with a 91.3 passing grade this year, which was tied for the highest in the country. Despite his small stature, Young is every bit of a potential franchise quarterback.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	91.5	92.2	56.1
Completions/Att.	245/380	365/550	13/22
Completion %	64.5	66.4	59.1
Yards	3325	4860	156
Yards Per Attempt	8.8	8.8	7.1
TDs/INTs	32/5	47/7	1/0
Passer Rating	114.9	117.4	96.0

## pros

Off-the-charts playmaking ability. Has uncoachable subtle pocket movements and creativity throwing receivers open.

Unphased under pressure.

Whippy throwing motion that has much more zip from all platforms than you'd expect.

## cons

Size, size, size, size. Have you heard he's small?

Sits deep in pocket, presumably for sightlines.

Makes life harder on tackles in the NFL.

Suffered a shoulder injury this past fall. Missed a game and a half.



BRYCE YOUNG

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

pos rank

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bb rank

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## player comp

Deshaun Watson

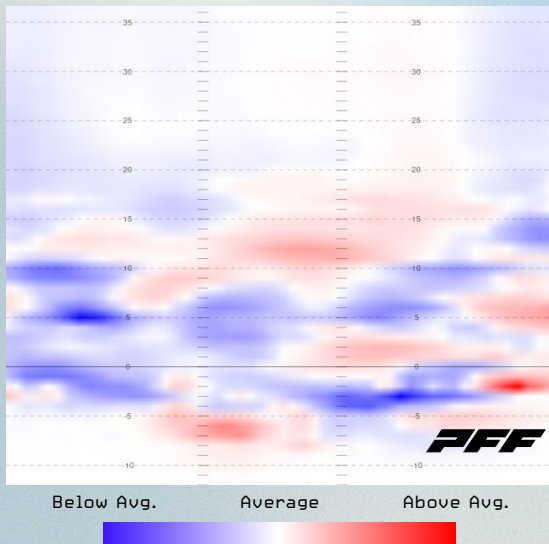
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Adjusted Comp %	77.4%	12th
Avg Depth of Target	10	T-40th
Big Time Throw %	5.7%	31st
Turnover-Worthy Play %	2.0%	15th
Deep Yards	749	37th
Screen Yards	411	49th
Drop Rate	8.2%	T-45th
Pressure Rate	33.6%	T-53rd
Pressure to Sack %	12.5%	102nd
Avg Time to Throw	3.02	T-9th

### 2022 HEAT MAP (TARGETED PASSES)



### Where he WINS



### PLAYMAKING

Young has that creative mindset that we're seeing take over the NFL at quarterback. He's good in structure, but when Young breaks the pocket, he's capable of special plays.

### What's his ROLE



### CREATOR

Young is the kind of talent that you turn the keys over to as an offensive coordinator. You can trust him to make the necessary adjustments to the called concepts for them to be successful. He just sees the game so well.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### SIZE

While his height isn't changing, Young could stand to add some muscle to his frame simply for injury avoidance. He's never going to have Josh Allen's risk aversion when it comes to contact, but taking some big hits is unavoidable at the position.



BRYCE YOUNG

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

pos rank

bb rank

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## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

91.3

Passing  
Grade

94.2

Intermediate  
Grade

95.0

Deep Passing  
Grade

93.2

No Pressure  
Grade

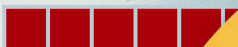
67.5

Pressure  
Grade

arm strength



accuracy



pocket presence



mobility



decision making



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SOON

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player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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An offensive coordinator will have to do some things to scheme around Young's height, but it's a small price to pay for everything else he brings to the table.



WILL LEVIS

pos rank bb rank

2

3

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

height class  
6'3" SR  
weight round  
231 1st

Levis is arguably the most polarizing prospect in the 2023 NFL Draft. Depending on who you ask, he ranges anywhere from a top-three pick to one who should fall out of the first round. We tend to side with the former. His 65.8 passing grade this season doesn't paint a pretty picture, but it also doesn't paint the whole picture. The support he received at Kentucky was among the worst in the country, and he has some of the best tools in this entire class. Levis is certainly a projection, but that's the name of the game in the NFL Draft business.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	68.6	90.6	66.4
Completions/Att.	186/268	232/352	32/54
Completion %	65.0	65.9	59.3
Yards	2416	2827	414
Yards Per Attempt	8.4	8.0	7.7
TDs/INTs	19/10	24/13	1/0
Passer Rating	99.1	97.8	89.6

## pros

Flamethrower arm strength. Has claimed he can throw it 80 yards, and I believe it.

Unwavering under pressure. Delivers strikes in tight pockets.

Weapon on QB sneaks! Converted 22-of-23 short yardage sneaks in career.

## cons

Short-arm release makes touch throws inconsistent.

Spotty ball placement. Good for a duck or two per game.

Feet are terribly inconsistent. Does not throw from a consistent base.



WILL LEVIS

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

pos rank

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bb rank

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# player comp

Jake Locker

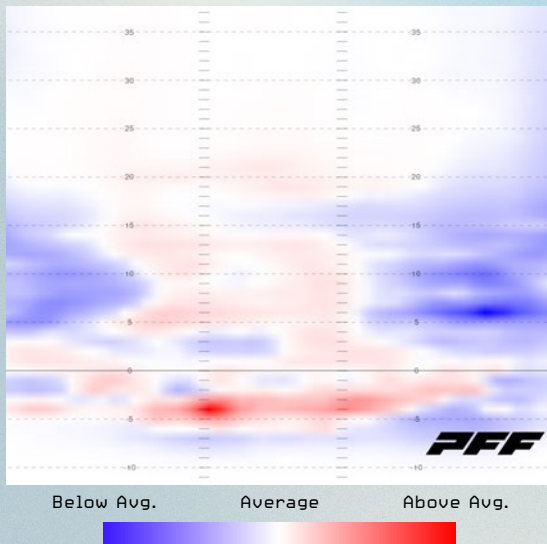
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Adjusted Comp %	75.6%	28th
Avg Depth of Target	8.6	89th
Big Time Throw %	2.3%	118th
Turnover-Worthy Play %	3.6%	76th
Deep Yards	541	T-75th
Screen Yards	413	47th
Drop Rate	7.5%	T-66th
Pressure Rate	37.8%	T-17th
Pressure to Sack %	26.8%	13th
Avg Time to Throw	2.58	T-93rd

## 2022 HEAT MAP (TARGETED PASSES)



## Where he WINS



## FIELD-EXPANDING ARM

Levis is able to attack tight windows at every level of the football field fearlessly. He pairs that with nimble feet to get out of sticky situations in the pocket. That's the combo most elite QBs have in the NFL.

## What's his ROLE



## DOWNFIELD PASSER

Levis' biggest strength is his ability to work the middle of the field with drive throws to the deep and intermediate ranges of the field. It's a skill that few possess, which is why he's so in demand as a prospect. Any scheme that consistently works there is one that would fit Levis' strengths.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## CONSISTENT FOOTWORK

His accuracy is my biggest concern, and it starts from the bottom up. Levis can't afford to be as sloppy with his feet as he was this past season (although turf toe may have played a factor).



WILL LEVIS

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

pos rank

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bb rank

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## 2022 advanced data

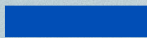
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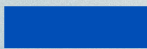
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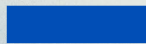
Intermediate  
Grade

70.0



Deep Passing  
Grade

71.7



No Pressure  
Grade

54.1

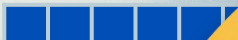


Pressure  
Grade

arm strength



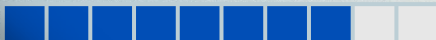
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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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Levis' tape has so much to like from a tools and NFL-readiness standpoint, but his accuracy - or lack thereof - is borderline untenable at this point.

# quarterbacks



C.J. STROUD

pos rank bb rank

3

5

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

height class  
6'3" SOPH  
weight round  
218 1st

Stroud is going to be a fascinating case study as to how much a supporting cast elevates a quarterback. Over his two seasons as a starter, he had the pleasure of throwing to Garrett Wilson, Chris Olave, Jaxon Smith-Njigba, Marvin Harrison Jr. and Emeka Egbuka - arguably five first-round receivers. Still, Stroud's 26.7% rate of perfectly-placed passes leads all FBS quarterbacks since 2021. His job in the NFL will undoubtedly get harder, but he has NFL-ready tools as a passer.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	88.9	92.2	83.7
Completions/Att.	257/390	317/443	N/A
Completion %	65.9	71.6	N/A
Yards	3684	4424	N/A
Yards Per Attempt	9.4	10.0	N/A
TDs/INTs	41/6	44/6	N/A
Passer Rating	125.0	130.8	N/A

## pros

Accurate to every level of the football field.

Feathery touch. Does a beautiful job layering balls over the middle of the field.

Quick processor from the pocket with anticipation throws littered all over his tape.

## cons

Performance under pressure was rough this season.

Arm talent is nothing special, and it suffers when he's on the move.

Escapability in the pocket is a concern. Doesn't always feel the rush well.



C.J. STROUD

pos rank

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bb rank

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OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



## player comp

Ryan Tannehill

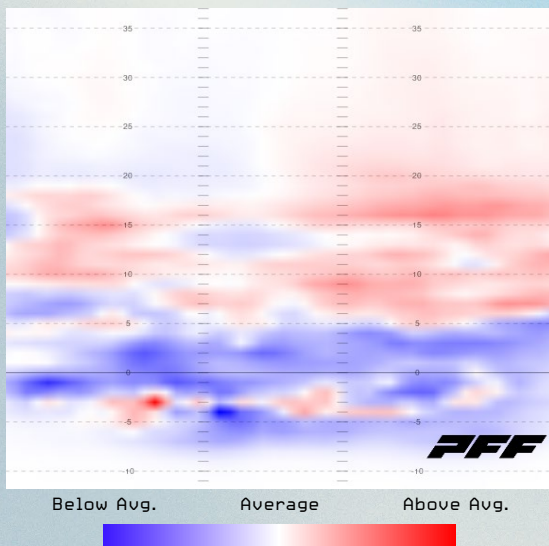
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Adjusted Comp %	72.8%	58th
Avg Depth of Target	10.7	23rd
Big Time Throw %	7.0%	8th
Turnover-Worthy Play %	3.6%	73rd
Deep Yards	1,082	12th
Screen Yards	344	63rd
Drop Rate	5.9%	T-102nd
Pressure Rate	23.4%	123rd
Pressure to Sack %	14.1%	T-94th
Avg Time to Throw	2.92	T-28th

## 2022 HEAT MAP (TARGETED PASSES)



## Where he WINS



## ACCURACY

Our charting data would say Stroud is the most accurate quarterback in this class (although having a lot of open wide receivers can skew that a little). Almost never misses layups and errs on the safe side with misses.

## What's his ROLE



## POCKET PASSER

Stroud excels over the middle of the field and at the intermediate range. If you want to win from the pocket in the NFL, that is precisely where you need to be able to attack.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## POISE UNDER PRESSURE

He'll get trial by fire in this regard next season, as few teams drafting early have great a offensive line. After playing with one of the best offensive lines in college football, it will be a far cry from what he's been used to.



C.J. STROUD

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank

3

bb rank

5

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

89.0

Passing  
Grade

75.3

Intermediate  
Grade

94.2

Deep Passing  
Grade

92.9

No Pressure  
Grade

43.9

Pressure  
Grade

arm strength



accuracy



pocket presence



mobility



decision making



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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As a passer, Stroud is nothing like the other two first-round quarterbacks who came out of Ohio State before him. And that bodes well for his NFL prospects.

# quarterbacks



pos rank    bb rank

ANTHONY RICHARDSON

4

11

FLORIDA GATORS

height    class  
6'4"    SOPH  
weight    round  
231    1st

Richardson personifies the “boom or bust” moniker. His physical tools aren’t just the best among all quarterbacks in this class - they’re arguably the best since Cam Newton in 2011. He broke 39 tackles on 97 carries this season for 713 yards and couples that mobility with probably the strongest arm in the class. On the flip side, his accuracy is a major issue. Richardson’s 28.2% uncatchable pass rate over the last two seasons is the seventh-highest in the nation. He’s certainly a swing for the fences, but one worth taking given where the NFL game is headed.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	80.1	74.8	65.5
Completions/Att.	175/330	37/63	1/2
Completion %	53.0	58.7	50.0
Yards	2553	527	27
Yards Per Attempt	7.7	8.4	13.5
TDs/INTs	17/9	6/5	1/1
Passer Rating	84.3	84.6	95.8

## pros

Elite arm talent. Can really spin it.  
Built like a tight end. Will get contacted in the pocket at times and it’s like he doesn’t even feel it.  
Explosive in everything he does. A real threat to house it as a runner from anywhere on field.

## cons

Feet are all over the place. Adjusting at all in the pocket can cause him to miss wildly.  
Such limited experience. Only 455 dropbacks in his college career.  
Only lasers. Hasn’t quite mastered the art of when to take something off a throw.



ANTHONY RICHARDSON  
FLORIDA GATORS

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## player comp

Josh Allen

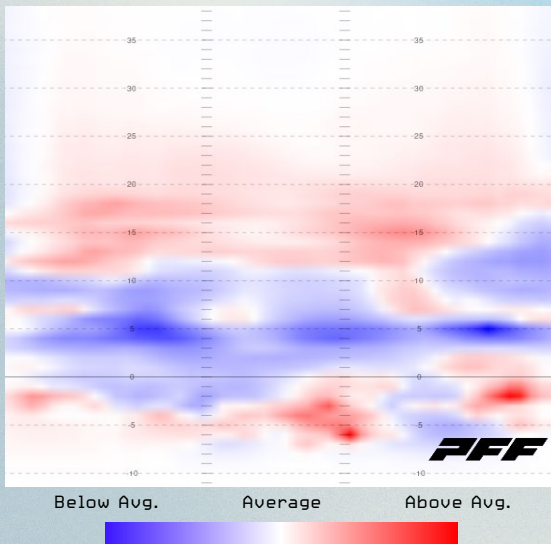
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Adjusted Comp %	64.1%	120th
Avg Depth of Target	11.5	9th
Big Time Throw %	5.5%	38th
Turnover-Worthy Play %	3.3%	T-58th
Deep Yards	1,000	16th
Screen Yards	268	86th
Drop Rate	7.4%	T-70th
Pressure Rate	37.6%	20th
Pressure to Sack %	9.2%	T-123rd
Avg Time to Throw	3.18	4th

### 2022 HEAT MAP [TARGETED PASSES]



### Where he WINS



### TOOLS

Richardson has one of the best combinations of arm strength, size and running ability of any quarterback prospect in the PFF College era. Although he needs serious improvement as a passer, his rushing ability gives him a high floor.

### What's his ROLE



### OFFENSIVE WEAPON

Richardson can expand a playbook in every way imaginable. You can draw up any run concept you want for him to tote the rock, and no downfield concept will be too deep for his arm to hit. If you're not getting him touches, even if he's a backup, you're missing out.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### CONSISTENT FUNDAMENTALS

Richardson flashes "it" - the ability to stand confidently in a tight pocket, put his cleats in the ground and deliver strikes down the field. But that too often all goes out the window when he's forced to adjust in the pocket and is left making his right arm do all the work.



ANTHONY RICHARDSON  
FLORIDA GATORS

pos rank

bb rank

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## 2022 advanced data

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70.5

Passing  
Grade

85.8

Intermediate  
Grade

93.1

Deep Passing  
Grade

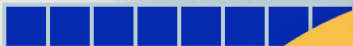
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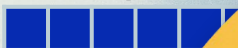
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Pressure  
Grade

arm strength



accuracy



pocket presence



mobility



decision making



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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High-end play wins Super Bowls, and no one has a higher end in this class than Richardson. Now, what are the chances he reaches that or even comes close?



pos rank    bb rank

**TANNER MCKEE**

**5**

**28**

**STANFORD CARDINAL**

height    class  
**6'6"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**230**    **1-2**

Following a two-year LDS trip in Brazil, McKee entered Stanford and has been the Cardinals' starter for the last two seasons. Like Will Levis, it's important to keep in mind McKee's lack of a supporting cast. Stanford's offensive line posted the eighth-lowest pass-blocking grade in the Power Five and over half of his throws 10-plus yards downfield were charted as tight window passes. McKee is one of the best pure-pocket passers in this class in terms of accuracy, timing and footwork.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	75.4	69.0	55.5
Completions/Att.	265/433	206/315	3/7
Completion %	61.2	65.4	41.9
Yards	2949	2325	62
Yards Per Attempt	6.8	7.4	8.9
TDs/INTs	13/8	15/7	0/0
Passer Rating	83.8	93.9	74.7

## pros

Pinpoint accuracy to all levels of the field.  
 Comfortable hitting NFL windows.  
 Footwork and ball handling are very consistent and NFL-ready.  
 Stanford offense did him no favors schematically.  
 Situation likely easier at next level.

## cons

Inconsistent feeling collapsing pockets. Not sudden enough in the pocket to evade pressure.  
 Head-scratching decision-making at times. Like he picks where he's going pre-snap.  
 Average arm strength by NFL standards with few other tools to make up for it.



TANNER MCKEE  
STANFORD CARDINAL

pos rank      bb rank

5      28



## player comp

Kerry Collins

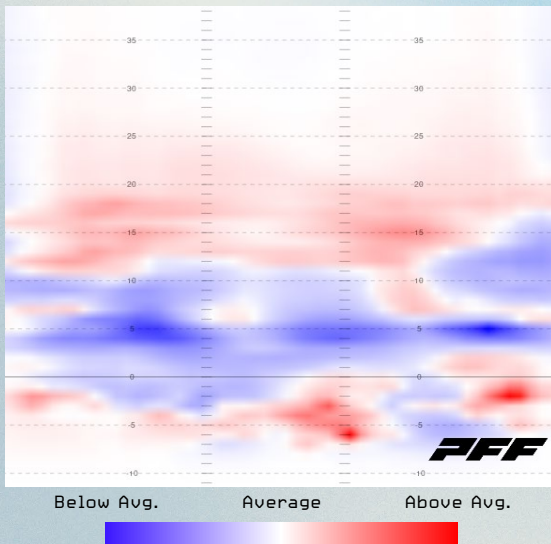
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Adjusted Comp %	72.0%	64th
Avg Depth of Target	7.8	111th
Big Time Throw %	3.3%	94th
Turnover-Worthy Play %	1.5%	7th
Deep Yards	478	88th
Screen Yards	477	32nd
Drop Rate	6.4%	94th
Pressure Rate	29.7%	T-81st
Pressure to Sack %	27.0%	11th
Avg Time to Throw	2.51	108th

### 2022 HEAT MAP (TARGETED PASSES)



### Where he WINS



### TIMING AND ACCURACY

While McKee may not always pick the best matchup, he's going to put the ball where it needs to be on the break when it needs to be there. It's why he had a lot of passes broken up but not a lot of turnover-worthy plays.

### What's his ROLE



### POCKET PASSER

Between his size and quick decision-making, McKee feels very much like a quarterback you'd have seen in the '90s or early 2000s. He may not have the high-end of some others, but he can be a consistent facilitator from the pocket.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### POCKET PRESENCE

For McKee to win at the NFL level with his play style, he has to better avoid sacks. His 27.0% sack conversion rate last season is simply too many negative plays to overcome without generating big plays on the other side to even things out.



TANNER MCKEE  
STANFORD CARDINAL

pos rank bb rank

5

28

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

75.2

Passing  
Grade

68.2

Intermediate  
Grade

90.4

Deep Passing  
Grade

84.4

No Pressure  
Grade

47.5

Pressure  
Grade

arm strength



accuracy



pocket presence



mobility



decision making



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they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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20

40

60

80

100

McKee ticks a lot of boxes, and there's good reason to believe he'll be even better in the NFL than he was in college.



pos rank    bb rank

**HENDON HOOKER**

**6**

**89**

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

height    class  
**6'4"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**218**    **3rd**

Hooker led the nation's second-most efficient offense this season in terms of EPA per play, and he's grown tremendously as a passer since his days at Virginia Tech. Hooker's passing grade improved from a 71.5 mark in 2020 to 85.4 this past season. Unfortunately, most of his negatives are outside his control. Josh Heupel's no-huddle, go-ball-heavy scheme makes it easy for quarterbacks to shine. Also, Hooker tore his ACL in November and is older than quarterbacks who are about to embark on their second contracts, such as Jalen Hurts and Justin Herbert.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	90.9	84.4	81.5
Completions/Att.	229/331	207/304	98/153
Completion %	69.2	68.1	64.1
Yards	3135	2948	1343
Yards Per Attempt	9.5	9.7	8.8
TDs/INTs	27/2	31/3	9/5
Passer Rating	123.9	129.1	98.0

## pros

Gorgeous deep-ball thrower. Knows how to adjust angles to get it coming down in the bread basket. Continuous year-on-year improvement that's easy to buy into. Student of the game. Has to be accounted for as a runner. Turns into a running back in the open field.

## cons

Gimmicky Tennessee offense. Tore ACL in November and turned 25 years old in January. Breaks the pocket to run, not pass. Only five completions all season when moved off his dropback spot.



HENDON HOOKER  
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

pos rank      bb rank

6      89



## player comp

Quincy Carter

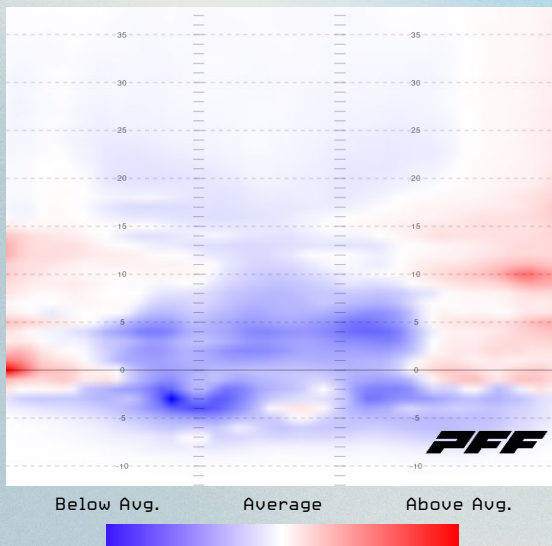
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Adjusted Comp %	75.9%	24th
Avg Depth of Target	11.5	8th
Big Time Throw %	4.6%	T-54th
Turnover-Worthy Play %	1.1%	3rd
Deep Yards	1,175	9th
Screen Yards	378	56th
Drop Rate	6.9%	T-79th
Pressure Rate	23.6%	121st
Pressure to Sack %	29.0%	7th
Avg Time to Throw	2.6	T-87th

### 2022 HEAT MAP (TARGETED PASSES)



### Where he WINS



### TOOLS

Hooker ticks all the boxes you could possibly want physically at the quarterback position. Maybe he isn't quite as elite as others in this class in certain regards, but it's certainly all there.

### What's his ROLE



### HIGH-END DEVELOPMENTAL QB

Hooker's offense at Tennessee puts him behind the eight-ball in a big way.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### KEEPING EYES DOWNFIELD

Hooker is a tremendous passer when he's standing tall at the top of his drop and throwing in rhythm. Too often when that pocket starts to collapse and he has to move, though, Hooker flips the switch from quarterback to runner. He hasn't yet mastered subtle pocket movements to reset his feet and continue to work the called concept.



HENDON HOOKER  
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

pos rank      bb rank

6      89

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.4

Passing  
Grade

74.6

Intermediate  
Grade

93.5

Deep Passing  
Grade

91.2

No Pressure  
Grade

43.7

Pressure  
Grade

arm strength



accuracy



pocket presence



mobility



decision making



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0 20 40 60 80 100

Hooker's age, injury and offense give him a unique prospect profile that is truly unprecedented. That being said, it's very easy to still buy into his tools and progression.

# running backs



# DRAFT DRAFT



pos rank    bb rank

**BIJAN ROBINSON**    **1**    **18**

**TEXAS LONGHORNS**

height    class  
**6'0"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**220**    **1-2**

A running back has to have rare ability in order for PFF to deem him worthy of a first-round selection, but that's precisely what Robinson possesses as a tackle-breaker. He forced 104 missed tackles this season, breaking David Montgomery's PFF College record. His career 39% forced missed tackle rate is also tied with Javonte Williams for the best since we began charting college football in 2014. Don't overthink this one: Robinson is RB1 and the best running back prospect we've seen since at least Saquon Barkley.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	95.3	86.7	75.1
Attempts	257	195	87
Yards	1,575	1127	705
Yards Per Attempt	6.1	5.8	8.1
Rush TDs	18	11	4
Receptions	19	26	15
Receiving Yards	314	293	196

## pros

One of the most gifted athletes you'll see at the running back position.

Capable of making cuts you see only from sub-200-pound backs (he's 220).

Like another receiver when split wide.

## cons

Can get a little too dancey at times when the situation calls for lowering his shoulder.

Suffered back, elbow, shoulder and neck injuries in three seasons.

Raw-yardage production not quite on par with others given "generational" label.



BIJAN ROBINSON  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank      bb rank

1

18



## player comp

Edgerrin James

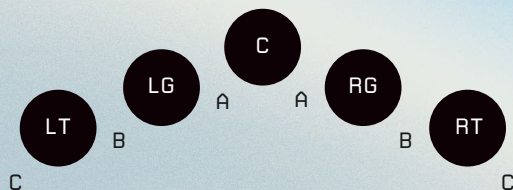
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact	1,071	4th
YCo/Att.	4.2	T-11th
Missed Tackles Forced	104	1st
MTFs/Att.	0.4	3rd
Zone Attempts	145	T-15th
Gap Attempts	112	T-17th
Carries of 15+ Yards	22	T-9th
Yards Per Route Run	1.52	19th
Drops	0	T-1st
Fumbles	2	T-112th

### GAP DECISIONS (2022)



### ATTEMPTS

### YARDS

A-GAP

64

332

B-GAP

40

177

C-GAP

45

308

WIDE

108

758

### Where he WINS



### COMPLETENESS

Robinson has answers for everything. He can run with power, speed or elusiveness. He set the PFF single-season broken tackle record this past fall with 104.

### What's his ROLE



### FEATURE BACK

Robinson is more than just a bell cow. He's a back that you make the focal point of your offense. Whether that's 15-plus carries a game or scheming up targets as a receiver, you want the ball consistently in his hands.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### FUMBLES

This is about the only thing that really moves the needle negatively with Robinson. His six fumbles on 539 carries could stand to get cleaned up.



BIJAN ROBINSON  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank

bb rank

1

18

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

96.1

Rushing  
Grade

73.9

Receiving  
Grade

87.4

Zone  
Grade

97.0

Gap  
Grade

59.1

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Robinson is about as well-rounded a back as you'll see in the draft. He's one of the highest-floor players in the class.



pos rank    bb rank

**ZACH CHARBONNET**

**2**

**52**

**UCLA BRUINS**

height    class  
**6'1"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**220**    **2-3**

Charbonnet was Michigan's lead back as a true freshman in 2019 before losing that job to Hassan Haskins the following season. He then transferred to UCLA, where he's been one of college football's best all-around running backs over the past two seasons. His 145 rushing first downs/touchdowns since 2021 lead all Power Five players. The senior is also very elusive, as evidenced by his 122 forced missed tackles in that span, which is tied for third in that same group.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	91.5	89.4	68.7
Attempts	194	204	19
Yards	1358.0	1153.0	124.0
Yards Per Attempt	7.0	5.7	6.5
Rush TDs	14	13	1
Receptions	37	23	6
Receiving Yards	8.6	7.9	6.8

## pros

Knows how to break tackles. Deploys numerous moves to do so.

Size that sneaks up on you. Carries 220 pounds easily.

Soft hands out of the backfield and was featured heavily in that regard at UCLA.

## cons

Lacks a trump-card athletic trait. More just solid across the board.

Not a "run away from you" kind of back. Won't separate much as a receiver.

Fourth-year back with some tread on the tires. Racked up 640 career touches.



ZACH CHARBONNET

UCLA BRUINS

pos rank

2

bb rank

52



## player comp

Chris Ivory

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact

806

13th

YCo/Att.

4.2

14th

Missed Tackles Forced

53

T-31st

MTFs/Att.

0.27

T-44th

Zone Attempts

103

T-50th

Gap Attempts

91

T-34th

Carries of 15+ Yards

26

5th

Yards Per Route Run

1.3

29th

Drops

2

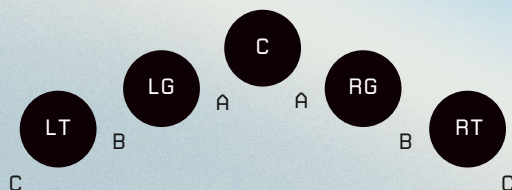
T-115th

Fumbles

1

T-50th

## GAP DECISIONS (2022)



## ATTEMPTS

## YARDS

A-GAP

79

516

B-GAP

34

228

C-GAP

33

207

WIDE

48

407

## Where he WINS



## CREATIVITY

Charbonnet routinely does what it takes to avoid going to the ground. Stiff arms, dead legs, shimmies – you name it, Charbonnet probably has it mastered in his arsenal.

## What's his ROLE



## BELL COW

Charbonnet handled a workload of around 20 touches per game with ease over the course of his college career. There's no reason to think he can't do the same in the NFL.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## ROUTE RUNNING

We saw a ton of checkdowns to Charbonnet on tape over the years and know his hands are solid. Proving he can consistently get away from linebackers would be the cherry on top for him.



ZACH CHARBONNET  
UCLA BRUINS

pos rank

bb rank

2

52

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

93.6

Rushing  
Grade

77.1

Receiving  
Grade

86.2

Zone  
Grade

92.5

Gap  
Grade

85.1

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Charbonnet is a very easy projection to the next level. He's a "set it and forget it" starter.



pos rank    bb rank

**JAHMYR GIBBS**                      **3**                      **55**

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

Gibbs spent the first two years of his career at Georgia Tech before transferring to Alabama for his junior season. He's an excellent receiver, as his 92.6 career receiving grade leads all running backs. He also leads all running backs over the last three seasons with 25 receptions of 15-plus yards and 39 forced missed tackles on receptions. Gibbs also has only two drops from 103 catchable passes in his career. He probably won't be a bell-cow back, but he should add a ton of value as a receiving back.

height    class  
**5'11"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**200**    **2-3**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.6	88.4	83.2
Attempts	151	143	89
Yards	926	746	467
Yards Per Attempt	6.1	5.2	5.2
Rush TDs	7	4	4
Receptions	44	36	23
Receiving Yards	444	470	301

## pros

Plays the running back position like someone hit fast forward on just him.

Legit receiving ability. Dropped two of 105 career catchable targets.

May be futile at times with his size, but he still wants to lower his pads and deliver a blow inside.

## cons

On the small end for an every-down back in the NFL.

Too many blown assignments and half-hearted shoulders in pass protection.

Had fumble problems at Georgia Tech, with four on 383 career carries (although none in 2022).



JAHMYR GIBBS

pos rank

3

bb rank

55

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



## player comp

Raheem Mostert

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact

512

70th

YCo/Att.

3.4

45th

Missed Tackles Forced

38

T-69th

MTFs/Att.

0.25

T-57th

Zone Attempts

101

T-53rd

Gap Attempts

47

T-127th

Carries of 15+ Yards

15

T-37th

Yards Per Route Run

1.83

8th

Drops

1

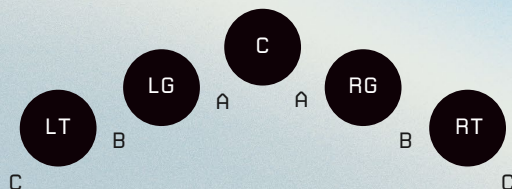
T-53rd

Fumbles

0

T-1st

## GAP DECISIONS (2022)



## ATTEMPTS

## YARDS

A-GAP

44

407

B-GAP

27

76

C-GAP

18

88

WIDE

61

358

## Where he WINS



## SUDDENNESS

Gibbs is pretty much any adjective you can think of to describe something getting somewhere in a hurry. He moves forward, backward, left, right and any direction in between in a hurry.

## What's his ROLE



## FEATURED RECEIVING BACK

Gibbs doesn't quite have the size to make NFL offensive coordinators feel comfortable turning the keys over to him on every play, but he 100% needs to be given 5-10 targets a game as a receiver.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## SIZE

Gibbs plus 10 pounds or so of muscle is a scary thought. It's the only element missing from his game.



JAHMYR GIBBS

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

pos rank

3

bb rank

55

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

83.3

Rushing  
Grade

82.4

Receiving  
Grade

85.5

Zone  
Grade

68.6

Gap  
Grade

73.5

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Gibbs is the dynamic receiving back you want in this class.



SEAN TUCKER

SYRACUSE ORANGE

pos rank bb rank

4

75

height class  
5'10" SOPH  
weight round  
205 4th

Tucker entered Syracuse as a three-star recruit and was the team's lead back from Day 1, leading the Orange in rushing all three of his seasons. As a sophomore in 2021, Tucker's 1,014 yards after contact ranked second only to Kenneth Walker III among Power Five backs. He's an explosive north-south runner but won't add much outside of that. Tucker's dropped 10 of his 73 catchable passes in his career. Still, his size and speed combination might be the best in this year's running back class.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	79.1	81.1	77.4
Attempts	204	247	137
Yards	1062	1515	626
Yards Per Attempt	5.2	6.1	4.6
Rush TDs	11	12	4
Receptions	37	18	8
Receiving Yards	262	249	113

## pros

Elite juice. Shot out of a cannon as soon as his foot hits the ground.

Built like he was carved out of marble. Very low body fat.

Defenders bounce off his thighs. Eats arm tackles with ease.

## cons

Running style lacks creativity on the whole. No "make you miss" ability.

Routinely needs multiple gather steps to make his cuts.

Size doesn't match his running style. Runs like backs 20-plus pounds heavier.



SEAN TUCKER

SYRACUSE ORANGE

pos rank

4

bb rank

75



## player comp

Jonathan Taylor

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact

569

T-52nd

YCo/Att.

2.8

T-114th

Missed Tackles Forced

46

T-46th

MTFs/Att.

0.23

T-73rd

Zone Attempts

119

T-31st

Gap Attempts

80

52nd

Carries of 15+ Yards

15

T-37th

Yards Per Route Run

0.88

T-81st

Drops

5

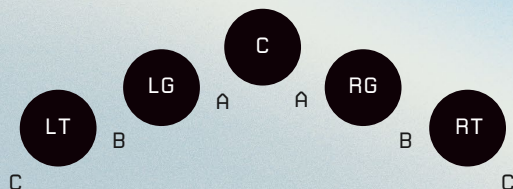
T-180th

Fumbles

1

T-50th

## GAP DECISIONS (2022)



## ATTEMPTS

## YARDS

A-GAP

63

257

B-GAP

36

159

C-GAP

33

112

WIDE

70

512

## Where he WINS



## EXPLOSIVENESS

Tucker's standstill burst is as good as it gets in this running back class. That's a great starting point at the position. The rest is a work in progress.

## What's his ROLE



## TWO-DOWN BACK

Tucker can be a run-down workhorse who's also a big-play threat. He showed that at Syracuse. Just don't expect much more.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## HANDS

Tucker is going to struggle to see the field with the way he catches the ball. He's not talented enough as a runner to justify snaps otherwise.



SEAN TUCKER  
SYRACUSE ORANGE

pos rank      bb rank

4      75

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.8

Rushing  
Grade

83.4

Zone  
Grade

78.1

Gap  
Grade

60.7

Team Run-  
Block Grade

56.2

Receiving  
Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Tucker is a one-trick pony who has the tools for that trick to translate to the NFL.



pos rank    bb rank

TANK BIGSBY

5

78

AUBURN TIGERS

Bigsby has been a superstar for the Tigers over the last three seasons. As a true freshman, he ranked tied for third in the Power Five with a 34% forced missed tackle rate. This year, playing behind the third-lowest-graded run-blocking line in the SEC, he averaged the seventh-most rushing yards after contact per attempt [4.2]. He's an incredibly shifty back who can plant his foot in the ground and explode in the opposite direction better than arguably every back in this class.

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
213    3rd

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.5	81.8	84.1
Attempts	178	224	138
Yards	976	1104	834.0
Yards Per Attempt	5.5	4.9	6.0
Rush TDs	10	10	5
Receptions	30	20	11
Receiving Yards	180	180	84

## pros

Unique shake for a 210-plus-pound back. Makes cuts that are rated R.

Varies speeds so well. Works slow to fast behind the line and keeps gaining ground.

Tough runner between the tackles. Hits the line of scrimmage at full speed.

## cons

Wildly inconsistent production. A lot of dud games the past two seasons.

Vision cone has a tendency to narrow, and he'll miss lanes outside immediate vantage point.

Long speed doesn't quite match his short-area quicks.



TANK BIGSBY  
AUBURN TIGERS

pos rank      bb rank

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## player comp

T.J. YELDON

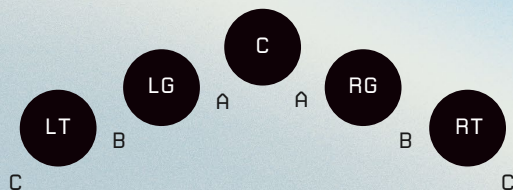
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact	740	17th
YCo/Att.	4.2	13th
Missed Tackles Forced	61	T-21st
MTFs/Att.	0.34	T-16th
Zone Attempts	112	T-40th
Gap Attempts	60	T-98th
Carries of 15+ Yards	16	T-32nd
Yards Per Route Run	0.84	T-90th
Drops	3	T-155th
Fumbles	1	T-50th

### GAP DECISIONS (2022)



### ATTEMPTS

### YARDS

A-GAP

54

283

B-GAP

30

124

C-GAP

21

143

WIDE

68

349

### Where he WINS



CUTTING

Bigsby's dead leg in the open field is a killer. It's a tried-and-true move at the NFL level that Bigsby deploys better than any back in this class.

### What's his ROLE



BELL COW

Bigsby possesses the kind of size and athletic skill set to execute whatever is asked of him at running back.

### Where he can IMPROVE



CREATING

Bigsby is a dynamo with clean, defined reads, but he can get bogged down and hit non-existent holes when his blocking is shaky. It's not the worst problem to have, but it has led to some no-shows.



TANK BIGSBY  
AUBURN TIGERS

pos rank      bb rank

5

78

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

90.4

Rushing  
Grade

54.5

Receiving  
Grade

85.7

Zone  
Grade

77.0

Gap  
Grade

55.0

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Bigsby is a gifted, all-around runner who could do damage as a bell-cow back if his hands improve.



pos rank    bb rank

**DEVON ACHANE**                      6                      98

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

Achane spent his first two seasons behind Isaiah Spiller before becoming Texas A&M's lead back this year. He's easily the fastest back in this class. As a sophomore on the Aggies track team, he ran a 10.14-second 100-meter dash, the 10th fastest time in program history. Even at 185 pounds, he's more than just a speed back. Achane forced a missed tackle on 29% of his career attempts, tied for fifth among Power Five backs since 2020.

height    class  
5'9"      JR  
weight    round  
185      3rd

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.3	90.3	91.2
Attempts	196	130	43
Yards	1100	885	364
Yards Per Attempt	5.6	6.8	8.5
Rush TDs	8	9	4
Receptions	36	24	5
Receiving Yards	196	261	97

## pros

Among fastest players in college football.  
Verified 10.18-second 100-meter dash.

Terrific contact balance for a smaller back. Like a pinball on tape.

No slippage in his cuts. Sharp and immediate like in early 2000s Madden.

## cons

Very small by NFL standards. Unlikely to ever see a large workload at his size.

Doesn't grind out tough yards on tape.  
Linebackers can stick him in his tracks.

Complete liability in pass protection. Nine pressures allowed in 2022.



DEVON ACHANE

TEXAS A&amp;M AGGIES

pos rank

6

bb rank

98



## player comp

C.J. Spiller

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact

705

25th

YCo/Att.

3.6

T-34th

Missed Tackles Forced

53

T-31st

MTFs/Att.

0.27

T-44th

Zone Attempts

117

T-34th

Gap Attempts

79

53rd

Carries of 15+ Yards

18

T-21st

Yards Per Route Run

0.66

T-127th

Drops

3

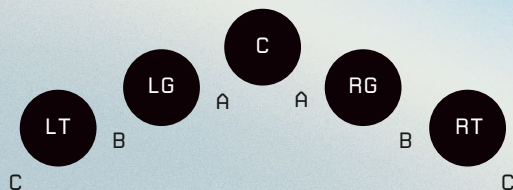
T-155th

Fumbles

1

T-50th

## GAP DECISIONS (2022)



## ATTEMPTS

## YARDS

A-GAP

47

170

B-GAP

40

161

C-GAP

45

228

WIDE

64

541

## Where he WINS



## HOME-RUN SPEED

Achane's speed is terrifying. When he gets a step on a defender, he's gone. Whether it's finding a crease or running a wheel route from the backfield, Achane's speed has to be accounted for.

## What's his ROLE



## LIGHT-BOX BACK

Achane is the back you want when running out of four wide. He thrives in space with a gear that can get past linebackers before they know it.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MUSCLE MASS

Achane isn't too many pounds off from being a viable every-down back because of his short stature, but that being said, he looks like a wide receiver at his current weight. He's not going to be a complete back at that size.



DEVON ACHANE  
TEXAS A&M AGGIES

pos rank      bb rank

6      98

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

89.8

Rushing  
Grade

60.8

Receiving  
Grade

81.6

Zone  
Grade

87.8

Gap  
Grade

67.2

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explanation of  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0 20 40 60 80 100

Achane is going to have to have a certain role in the NFL, but in that role he can be a game-changer. He's built to contribute right away with the ugly blocking he ran behind last season.



pos rank    bb rank

**KENDRE MILLER**

**7**

**107**

**TCU HORNE** FROGS

height    class  
**6'0"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**220**    **3rd**

Miller spent his first two seasons as a complementary back before becoming a starter this year after Zach Evans transferred to Ole Miss. He fully took advantage of that opportunity, finishing sixth in the Power Five with 816 yards after contact. The junior forced a missed tackle on 70 of his attempts, which ranked seventh in the Power Five. He's not a special athlete but runs with an uncoachable tenacity.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	85.3	82.7	72.9
Attempts	224	83	54
Yards	1399	623	392
Yards Per Attempt	6.2	7.5	7.3
Rush TDs	17	7	2
Receptions	16	12	1
Receiving Yards	116	117	-4

## pros

Burst out of his cuts is uncommon for a bigger back.

A very sneaky 220 pounds, which is evident when he bounces off tacklers

Low-half flexibility is special. He can sink low when he needs to.

## cons

Not a power back despite size. Contact avoider, not a creator.

A little too comfortable coming to a stop. Got away with it in college.



KENDRE MILLER  
TCU HORNED FROGS

pos rank      bb rank

7

107



## player comp

Miles Sanders

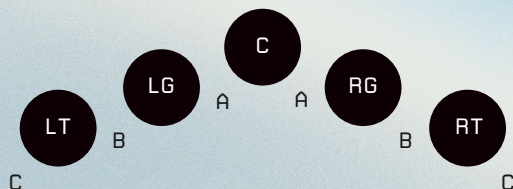
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact	816	12th
YCo/Att.	3.6	T-31st
Missed Tackles Forced	70	T-12th
MTFs/Att.	0.31	T-25th
Zone Attempts	119	T-31st
Gap Attempts	101	25th
Carries of 15+ Yards	21	T-13th
Yards Per Route Run	0.61	141st
Drops	2	T-115th
Fumbles	2	T-112th

### GAP DECISIONS (2022)



ATTEMPTS

YARDS

A-GAP

64

461

B-GAP

41

323

C-GAP

42

247

WIDE

75

364

### Where he WINS



### FLEXIBILITY

Miller runs like a world class slalom skier. He makes it look so easy when he bounces left and right without losing any speed.

### What's his ROLE



### BELL COW

Miller has the size, speed and burst to handle a full workload in the league. He did just that for TCU last season.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### SHORT YARDAGE

Miller still could stand to lower a shoulder and take what is available a little more often. He can get antsy searching for holes even when there's none to be found.



KENDRE MILLER  
TCU HORNED FROGS

pos rank

bb rank

7

107

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

88.5

Rushing  
Grade

61.3

Receiving  
Grade

80.3

Zone  
Grade

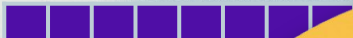
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Gap  
Grade

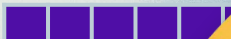
66.7

Team Run-  
Block Grade

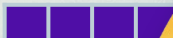
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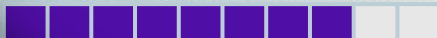
agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here about the player's performance or background.

player injury, if applicable.

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Miller is an ascending running back (won't turn 21 years old until June) who has one of the most well-rounded skill sets in the class.



pos rank    bb rank

**KEATON MITCHELL**    **8**    **109**

**EAST CAROLINA PIRATES**

At 5-foot-9 and 184 pounds, Mitchell doesn't look like your everyday star running back; however, he was one of the country's most explosive backs in 2022. His 54 carries of 10-plus yards led all FBS running backs while his 7.2 yards per carry ranked second only to DeWayne McBride. His size will preclude him from being a bell-cow in the NFL, but he could have a Tarik Cohen-esque impact as a big-play, smaller back.

height    class  
**5'9"**    **SOPH**  
 weight    round  
**184**    **4th**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	89.1	76.5	77.5
Attempts	201	174	88
Yards	1452	1117	440.0
Yards Per Attempt	7.2	6.4	5.0
Rush TDs	14	9	2
Receptions	27	23	11
Receiving Yards	250	254	75

## pros

Serious afterburners. Some of the fastest GPS numbers in college football.

Jitterbug. Practices social distancing every time he gets in the open field.

Can get away with stopping feet due to how quickly he gets back up to speed.

## cons

Big-play merchant. Routinely passes up three yards to try for 30.

Scatback size. So few roles like that in the NFL.

Will only avoid contact, not initiate it. Stops feet a lot because of it.



KEATON MITCHELL  
EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

pos rank      bb rank

8

109



## player comp

Dante Hall

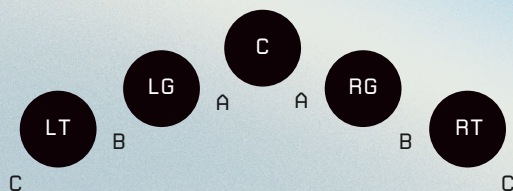
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact	724	22nd
YCo/Att.	3.6	T-34th
Missed Tackles Forced	75	9th
MTFs/Att.	0.37	T-9th
Zone Attempts	162	10th
Gap Attempts	34	T-188th
Carries of 15+ Yards	34	1st
Yards Per Route Run	1.06	T-49th
Drops	4	T-173rd
Fumbles	0	T-1st

### GAP DECISIONS (2022)



### ATTEMPTS

### YARDS

A-GAP

74

641

B-GAP

34

216

C-GAP

25

138

WIDE

67

451

### Where he WINS



### THE SHIMMY

Mitchell's shimmy-shake move in one-on-one situations has taken lives. He's one of this draft's most difficult players to pin down in space.

### What's his ROLE



### GADGET RB/WR

Mitchell will never get more than a few touches per game at running back due to his running style. A forward-thinking team would be wise to see how good his hands are because his speed would play far more at receiver.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### RUNNING STYLE

You can't run in search of the home-run every time at the NFL level. It'll make sure you don't get more than a few touches per game. He has to get more physical as a runner to see the field.



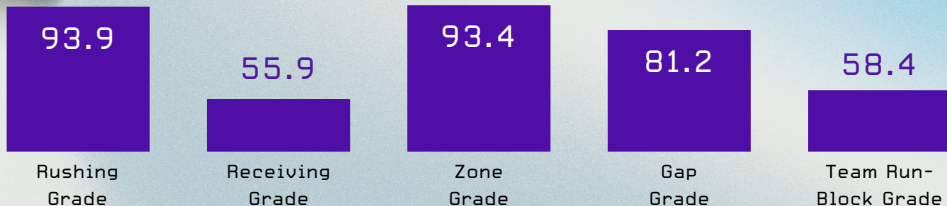
KEATON MITCHELL  
EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

pos rank      bb rank

8      109

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank



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SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here, if they held out of season

player injury, if

HEIGHT	
*WEIGHT	
ARM LENGTH	
HAND SIZE	
40-YARD DASH	N/A
20-YARD SHUTTLE	N/A
BENCH PRESS	N/A
VERTICAL JUMP	N/A
BROAD JUMP	N/A
3-CONE	N/A

0 20 40 60 80 100

Mitchell is so dynamic that it would be unfair to the viewing audience not to give him a few touches per game. At his size, though, a move to receiver may be in the cards.



pos rank    bb rank

**ROSCHON JOHNSON**    9    110

**TEXAS LONGHORNS**

height    class  
**6'2"**    **SR**

weight    round  
**223**    **4th**

When your teammate is the best running back prospect since Saquon Barkley, it'd be pretty hard to make a name for yourself in the backfield - that's exactly the predicament Roschon Johnson was in while playing with Bijan Robinson. However, Johnson is a star in his own right, as his 45% forced missed tackle rate over the last two years leads all running backs in the country with at least 190 attempts. The senior is a bigger back at 6-foot-2, 222 pounds and won't win any footraces. However, he'll serve as a good power back in the NFL.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.0	84.4	78.6
Attempts	94	95	80
Yards	545	569	418
Yards Per Attempt	5.8	5.9	5.2
Rush TDs	5	5	6
Receptions	14	11	8
Receiving Yards	128	83	51

## pros

Creative tackle breaker with plus contact balance.

Running style that coaches will love. Going down isn't in his DNA.

Relatively long arms for a RB, which makes for an effective stiff arm.

## cons

Runs out of gas in the open field. Nothing to write home about athletically.

Relatively high-cut for a power back at the NFL level. Questionable how his game will translate.

Rounds off cuts far more than you'd like for a back with his play style.



ROSCHON JOHNSON  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank

9

bb rank

110



## player comp

James Starks

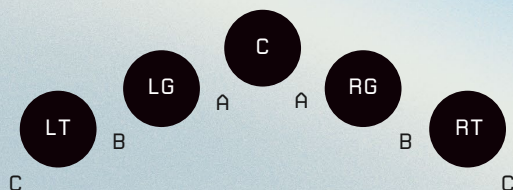
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact	402	T-115th
YCo/Att.	4.3	N/A
Missed Tackles Forced	46	T-46th
MTFs/Att.	0.49	N/A
Zone Attempts	47	T-208th
Gap Attempts	44	T-134th
Carries of 15+ Yards	11	T-83rd
Yards Per Route Run	1.16	T-39th
Drops	2	T-115th
Fumbles	1	N/A

### GAP DECISIONS (2022)



### ATTEMPTS

### YARDS

A-GAP

25

138

B-GAP

14

103

C-GAP

13

36

WIDE

41

262

### Where he WINS



### HARD-NOSED RUNNING

The word "churn" was created to describe Johnson's running style. Dude sticks his nose in it. That's a back who can play in the league for a while.

### What's his ROLE



### POWER BACK

With questions about exactly what he can do as a receiver, I'm not ready to go out on a limb and say Johnson can be a do-it-all back, but he can definitely be a short-yardage back at the next level.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### HANDS

He just needs work as a receiver on the whole, as the rest of his cons are mainly physical. Johnson accumulated five drops from 61 catchable throughout his career and wasn't featured as a receiver.



ROSCHON JOHNSON  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank

bb rank

9

110

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

88.3

Rushing  
Grade

58.1

Receiving  
Grade

90.0

Zone  
Grade

78.6

Gap  
Grade

59.1

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here if they held out of camp

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Johnson would have been a bell-cow anywhere else in the country, and he could still end up one in the NFL.

# running backs



pos rank    bb rank

DEWAYNE MCBRIDE

11

128

UAB BLAZERS

height    class  
5'11"    JR  
weight    round  
215    3rd

McBride entered UAB outside the top 1,600 recruits in the 2020 class but leaves as one of the most productive running backs in the PFF College era. The junior finished his career with a 36% forced missed tackle rate, trailing only Bijan Robinson and Javonte Williams among FBS running backs since PFF began charting college football in 2014. He adds nothing as a receiver, and his level of competition is a concern, but McBride's elusiveness will earn him a role in an NFL backfield.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	94.1	89.9	93.5
Attempts	233	204	47
Yards	1702	1366	439
Yards Per Attempt	7.3	6.7	9.3
Rush TDs	19	13	4
Receptions	2	3	0
Receiving Yards	10	19	0

## pros

Springy back. Just so light on his feet for a well-sized back.

Listed at 215 pounds but runs like an even bigger back on tape.

Ridiculous production since his true freshman season - 7.2 yards per carry for his career.

## cons

Gets ran down a little easily in open field. Long speed doesn't match his quickness.

Below an afterthought as a receiver - 10 targets on 321 career pass snaps.

Played one of lower levels of competition in FBS. Only faced two Power-Five defenses in his career.



DEWAYNE MCBRIDE

UAB BLAZERS

pos rank

11

bb rank

128



## player comp

Thomas Jones

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact

1,072

3rd

YCo/Att.

4.6

2nd

Missed Tackles Forced

76

T-7th

MTFs/Att.

0.33

T-19th

Zone Attempts

155

12th

Gap Attempts

77

T-56th

Carries of 15+ Yards

27

4th

Yards Per Route Run

0.14

N/A

Drops

0

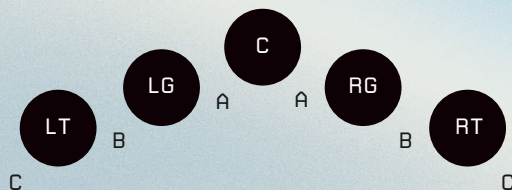
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Fumbles

5

T-167th

## GAP DECISIONS (2022)



## ATTEMPTS

## YARDS

A-GAP

65

438

B-GAP

45

461

C-GAP

46

285

WIDE

77

518

## Where he WINS



FEET

There are other aspects of McBride's game that are impressive, but his footwork really stands out for a 215-pound back. His ability to effortlessly navigate tight spaces is simply outstanding.

## What's his ROLE



TWO-DOWN BACK

McBride deserves the bulk of the carries in an NFL offense. He's that spicy whenever he touches the rock. No matter the run concept, McBride produced.

## Where he can IMPROVE



PASSING GAME REPS

When you are utilized as little as McBride in the passing game, it's impossible to know what you're going to get from him in that regard at the NFL level. He just needs the practice.



DEWAYNE MCBRIDE  
UAB BLAZERS

pos rank bb rank

11

128

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

92.5

Rushing  
Grade

52.4

Receiving  
Grade

92.1

Zone  
Grade

84.9

Gap  
Grade

66.4

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here about the player's performance, if they held out or were injured.

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

McBride's skills can't be captured in a combine test. He's a gifted back. Just don't expect much as a receiver.



pos rank    bb rank

**CHASE BROWN**

**12**

**129**

**ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI**

Brown spent his first year at Western Michigan before transferring to Illinois for his final four years. His twin brother, Sydney, also played for the Fighting Illini and is in the 2023 NFL Draft. Sydney earned an 89.4 coverage grade that was second among Power Five safeties this season while Chase became a bell-cow back for Illinois this season. His 329 carries led all Power Five backs, and his 83 forced missed tackles trailed only Bijan Robinson. Brown will almost assuredly see a smaller role in the NFL, but he should still be a nice complementary back.

height    class  
**5'11"**    **JR**  
weight    round  
**205**    **5th**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	81.2	81.0	75.0
Attempts	329	170	102
Yards	1632.0	1005	538
Yards Per Attempt	5.0	5.9	5.3
Rush TDs	10	5	3
Receptions	27	14	7
Receiving Yards	240	142	64

## pros

Strong lower half that can plant one foot in the ground and change directions with ease.

Stay away speed. Not many will catch him in the open field.

Handled volume at Illinois - 329 carries this past year and 20-plus touches in every game.

## cons

Not nearly as powerful as his height/weight would suggest.

Really bad fumbling problem. Eight on 675 career carries with five last fall.

Eschews form for forearm shivers in pass protection.



CHASE BROWN

pos rank

12

bb rank

129

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



## player comp

Khalil Herbert

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact

935

7th

YCo/Att.

2.8

T-108th

Missed Tackles Forced

83

T-3rd

MTFs/Att.

0.25

T-57th

Zone Attempts

205

2nd

Gap Attempts

114

16th

Carries of 15+ Yards

23

T-7th

Yards Per Route Run

1.03

T-56th

Drops

1

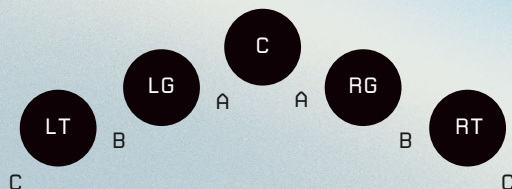
T-53rd

Fumbles

5

T-167th

## GAP DECISIONS (2022)



## ATTEMPTS

## YARDS

A-GAP

89

408

B-GAP

58

255

C-GAP

39

210

WIDE

142

766

## Where he WINS



## SPEED

I wouldn't pigeonhole Brown as simply a speed back, but it's undeniably his best trait when projecting to the NFL. He had 23 runs of 15-plus yards this past season.

## What's his ROLE



## CHANGE OF PACE BACK

Brown probably won't see anywhere near the workload in the NFL that he saw in college. His speed can be a weapon, but he's not meant to run every concept.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## BALL SECURITY

Six fumbles (five as runner, one as receiver) are a one-way ticket to the bench in the NFL. No coach is going to put up with that.



DEWAYNE MCBRIDE  
UAB BLAZERS

pos rank

bb rank

11

128

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

81.6

Rushing  
Grade

62.1

Receiving  
Grade

79.3

Zone  
Grade

73.4

Gap  
Grade

71.8

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



2023 nfl draft

COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explosive plays  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Brown has the kind of explosiveness that everyone is looking for, but he's a limited back outside of that.



pos rank    bb rank

ISRAEL ABANIKANDA

14

137

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

height    class  
5'11"    JR  
weight    round  
215    6th

After leading Pittsburgh in rushing as a sophomore last year, Abanikanda broke out in a major way this season, as the junior's 20 rushing touchdowns were tied with Minnesota's Mohamed Ibrahim for the most in the country. He can run past any defender, he just won't often run through them. Abanikanda's 782 yards before contact were the second most in the Power Five while his 19% forced missed tackle rate ranked tied for 64th. Still, his big-play ability will be coveted in an NFL offense.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	88.4	80.2	66.0
Attempts	241	123	28
Yards	1426	651	95
Yards Per Attempt	5.9	5.3	3.4
Rush TDs	20	7	1
Receptions	12	24	2
Receiving Yards	146	197	11

## pros

Nose for big plays with the speed to find them - 20 touchdowns this past fall.

High end combination of size and speed.

Great at noticing when there's space to bounce outside.

## cons

Needs more answers to break tackles. Not particularly elusive on tape.

Doesn't run to his size. Rare to see him really lower the pads.

Loose running style that's too indecisive.



ISRAEL ABANIKANDA  
PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

pos rank      bb rank

14

137



## player comp

Joshua Kelley

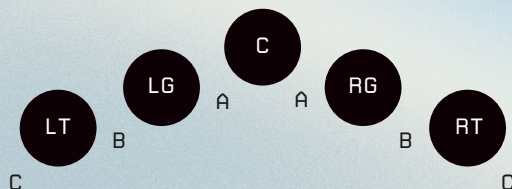
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Yards After Contact	644	38th
YCo/Att.	2.7	T-133rd
Missed Tackles Forced	46	T-46th
MTFs/Att.	0.19	T-117th
Zone Attempts	171	7th
Gap Attempts	68	T-75th
Carries of 15+ Yards	19	20th
Yards Per Route Run	0.9	79th
Drops	2	T-115th
Fumbles	2	T-112th

### GAP DECISIONS (2022)



ATTEMPTS

YARDS

A-GAP

84

612

B-GAP

42

244

C-GAP

42

150

WIDE

72

427

### Where he WINS



SPEED

Abanikanda wins by outrunning angles once he gets into space. He's such a smooth strider that his speed has a way of sneaking up on defenders.

### What's his ROLE



PROJECT SPEED BACK

Abanikanda is a late route flier who needs to master the finer points of the running back position. He's one of the youngest players in the entire draft class and won't turn 21 years old until next fall.

### Where he can IMPROVE



RUNNING STYLE

Abanikanda has to be crisper and more decisive at the NFL level, or he'll run into a lot of dead ends. He's just too much of a freelancer at the moment.



ISRAEL ABANIKANDA  
PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

pos rank

14

bb rank

137

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

90.6

Rushing  
Grade

51.4

Receiving  
Grade

88.9

Zone  
Grade

80.4

Gap  
Grade

61.1

Team Run-  
Block Grade

speed



agility/burst



power



vision



hands



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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Abanikanda looks the part of an NFL back physically but is unpolished for the NFL game. He just turned 20 years old in October, though, so there's hope for development.

# Wide receivers



# wide receivers



pos rank    bb rank

**QUENTIN JOHNSTON**    **1**    **15**

**TCU HORNEF FROGS**

Johnston became a starter by the mid point of his freshman season for the Horned Frogs, ending 2020 with two straight 100-plus yard performances against Oklahoma State and Louisiana Tech. He started nine games in 2021, flashing big play potential while averaging 18.3 yards per reception and producing a 185-yard, three-touchdown performance against Oklahoma. That set the stage for a dominant 2022 season when the 6-foot-4 talent racked up 1,067 yards and six scores, cementing his status as a top prospect.

height    class  
**6'4"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**215**    **Top-10**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	76.2	76.0	71.3
Snaps	684	447	444
Slot Snaps	98	35	30
Recs/Targets	60/97	33/61	22/41
Yards	1,067	604	487
Yards per Catch	17.8	18.3	22.1
Touchdowns	6	6	2

## pros

Size-Speed-Explosiveness freak. One of the most physically impressive WRs in recent memory.

High-cut and long limbed. A massive target.

Unique stop-start ability for tall receiver. Shows after catch.

## cons

Too often telegraphs vertical routes with one-speed routes.

Doesn't utilize his size as a weapon. Plays more of a finesse game.

Gets antsy making plays in traffic. Lot of drops or misplays with hits coming.



QUENTIN JOHNSTON

TCU HORNED FROGS

pos rank

1

bb rank

15



## player comp

Martavis Bryant

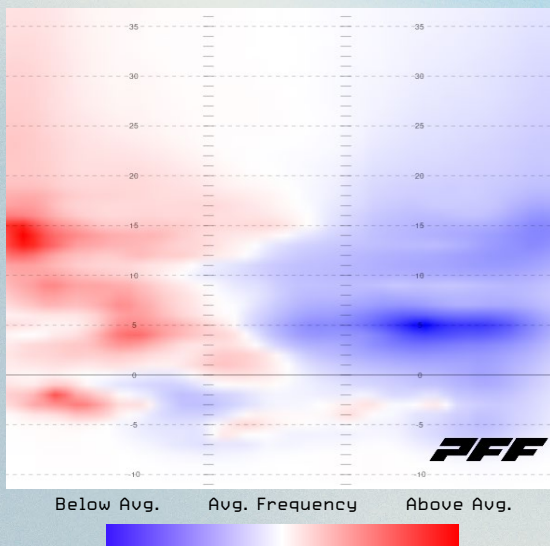
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	8	T-578th
Drop Rate	10.7%	445th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	8.9	20th
Missed Tackles Forced	19	T-11th
Avg Depth of Target	12.9	T-192nd
Deep Catches	10	T-41st
Deep Yards	427	23rd
Screen Catches	22	T-41st
Screen Yards	184	T-19th
Contested Catches	8	T-87th

## ROUTES RAN



## Where he WINS



## EXPLOSIVENESS

Johnston looks like a wind-up toy coming off the line of scrimmage with his high knees kicking into high gear. He challenges corners every snap to be on their A-game or strode away from.

## What's his ROLE



## X-RECEIVER

Johnston has the most prototypical X-skillset in the draft class. Plant him on the outside and make safeties have to account for him every snap.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PHYSICALITY

If he can tap into his size just a little more, Johnston could be one of the most feared receivers in the league. We've really only seen his play strength in flashes.



QUENTIN JOHNSTON

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bb rank

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15

TCU HORNED FROGS

## 2022 advanced data

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77.0

Receiving  
Grade

73.9

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

74.6

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

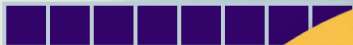
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Yards per  
Route Run

34.8%

Contested  
Catch Rate

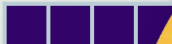
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route running



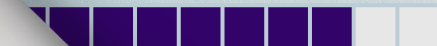
physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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It's all there. Every uncoachable physical tool - Johnston has.



**ZAY FLOWERS**

pos rank    bb rank

2

19

**BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES**

height    class  
5'10"    SR  
weight    round  
172    1st

Flowers makes up for his lack of size with his ability to separate. He had a relatively quiet freshman season after opening his career with two receptions for 91 yards against Virginia Tech in 2019, but he was the focal point of the Boston College passing game by his sophomore season, seeing 103 targets in 2020. As a big-play threat downfield, Flowers recorded five or more receptions on targets 20-plus yards downfield in all four of his college seasons, including 12 in 2022.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	75.5	73.0	72.7
Snaps	719	719	711
Slot Snaps	246	169	319
Recs/Targets	78/124	44/82	55/103
Yards	1,077	746	892
Yards per Catch	13.8	17	16.2
Touchdowns	12	5	9

## pros

Uncoachable bounce. "Can't touch him in a phone booth" type ability.

Knows how to avoid contact when climbing past first level defenders.

Top end speed that has to be accounted for.  
Unlikely to catch him from behind.

## cons

Small catch radius with mediocre ball skills to expand outside his frame.

Not the salesman at the top of routes that you'd expect. Gives away his intentions too easily.

Has yet to master the ability to find space over the middle of the field and present a target.



ZAY FLOWERS

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

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## player comp

T.Y. Hilton

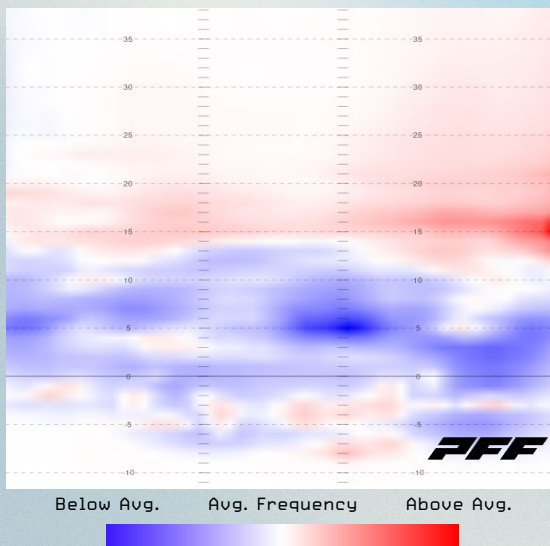
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	9	T-584th
Drop Rate	9.9%	420th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	6.5	129th
Missed Tackles Forced	15	T-39th
Avg Depth of Target	10.4	372nd
Deep Catches	12	T-16th
Deep Yards	500	11th
Screen Catches	27	T-19th
Screen Yards	115	72nd
Contested Catches	7	T-110th

## ROUTES RAN



## Where he WINS



## QUICKNESS

If Flowers doesn't want you to touch him, chances are you won't. He has that rare ability to sprint in any direction in the blink of an eye.

## What's his ROLE



## MOVEABLE WEAPON

You want defenses to not know where Flowers is going to be on any given play because of how much of a mismatch problem his athletic profile presents. Get him match on a linebacker or safety and it's over.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## SETTING UP ROUTES

It's scary to think that Flowers has been as productive as he is without being a well-polished route-runner. He's too often running the routes as they're drawn on paper without the thought of manipulating defenders.



ZAY FLOWERS

pos rank

bb rank

2

19

BOSTON COLLEGE EAGLES

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

76.1

Receiving  
Grade

79.5

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

2.22

Yards per  
Route Run

58.3%

Contested  
Catch Rate

59.4

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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You want to add dynamism to your offense - Flowers is your guy.

# wide receivers



pos rank    bb rank

**JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA**    **3**    **20**

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**

A five-star recruit, Smith-Njigba opted to go to Ohio State, where he totaled 10 receptions as a freshman. His 2021 season was his most impressive in college, as he finished the year averaging 4.01 yards per route run - a better mark than teammates Garrett Wilson and Chris Olave, who were both selected within the first 11 picks of the 2022 NFL Draft. A hamstring injury limited him to just three appearances this past season, but he remains one of this class' top receiver prospects.

height    class  
**6'1"**    **JR**  
weight    round  
**200**    **1st**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	55.1	91.7	72.3
Snaps	60	645	162
Slot Snaps	49	562	78
Recs/Targets	4/8	95/112	10/13
Yards	39	1,595	49
Yards per Catch	9.8	16.8	4.9
Touchdowns	0	9	1

## pros

Gets "it". Attention to detail well beyond his years on sophomore tape.

Carries mass in lower half. Won't go down with arm tackles after the catch.

Ultra-reliable. Kind of receiver QBs build rapport with quickly.

## cons

Lackluster top speed. Won't run away from safeties.

Largely a ground player. Limits windows over middle of field. Not really a jump ball threat.

Played all of 60 snaps in 2022 with hamstring issues.



JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA  
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

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## player comp

Julian Edelman

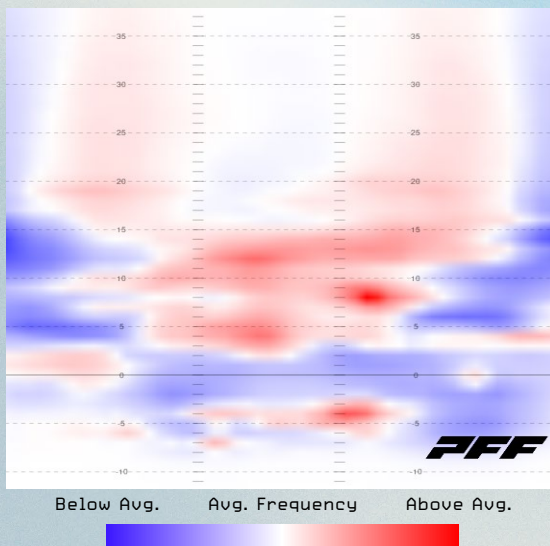
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	0	N/A
Drop Rate	0.0%	N/A
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	3.5	N/A
Missed Tackles Forced	0	T-706th
Avg Depth of Target	12.1	N/A
Deep Catches	0	T-670th
Deep Yards	0	T-670th
Screen Catches	2	T-480th
Screen Yards	6	T-582nd
Contested Catches	0	T-700th

### ROUTES RAN (2021)



### Where he WINS



### TECHNICALLY SAVVY

JSN processes the game like it's in slow motion. His ability to break off routes without warning and catch the ball as he's changing directions is unmatched in the class.

### What's his ROLE



### SLOT

JSN ran 83.0% of his routes from the slot in his career, where he proved to be a sure-handed receiver who possessed the short-area speed to separate from defenders and consistently move the chains.

### Where he can IMPROVE



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It's not to say there's nowhere JSN can improve, but rather that the most deficient areas of his skill set all revolve around purely physical tools.



JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA

pos rank

bb rank

3

20

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

55.3

Receiving  
Grade

56.6

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

57.3

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

0.98

Yards per  
Route Run

0.0%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



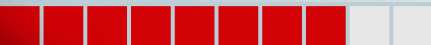
route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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If you don't have a well-defined slot role in your offense, JSN isn't worth a first-rounder. If you do, he should be your WR1.

# wide receivers



	pos rank	bb rank
<b>JORDAN ADDISON</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>USC TROJANS</b>		

height    class  
**6'0"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**175**    **1st**

As the winner of the Biletnikoff award at Pittsburgh in 2021, Addison heads to the NFL draft as one of the class' best route runners. He started his second collegiate game for the Panthers and never looked back, racking up 1,593 yards and 17 touchdowns in that award-winning season. He transferred out of the ACC ahead of the 2022 season, ending up with the USC Trojans and while it wasn't as impressive a season as he had put up the year before, Addison still featured heavily, catching 59 passes in his final college season.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	81.5	88.8	69.1
Snaps	537	833	502
Slot Snaps	102	576	424
Recs/Targets	59/79	100/144	60/87
Yards	875	1,593	662
Yards per Catch	14.8	15.9	11.0
Touchdowns	8	17	4

## pros

Three-level route-runner who has plus flexibility and footwork on his route breaks.

Uses route stems as a weapon. Knows how to manipulate defensive backs.

Has the extra gear to get away and stay away from corners downfield.

## cons

No physicality to his game. Pressed to the sideline too easily on vertical routes.

Past drop issues - 21 drops his first two seasons at Pittsburgh but only two this past fall.

A lot of schemed production at USC - 23 of his 59 catches came on screens.



JORDAN ADDISON

USC TROJANS

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bb rank

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## player comp

Emmanuel Sanders

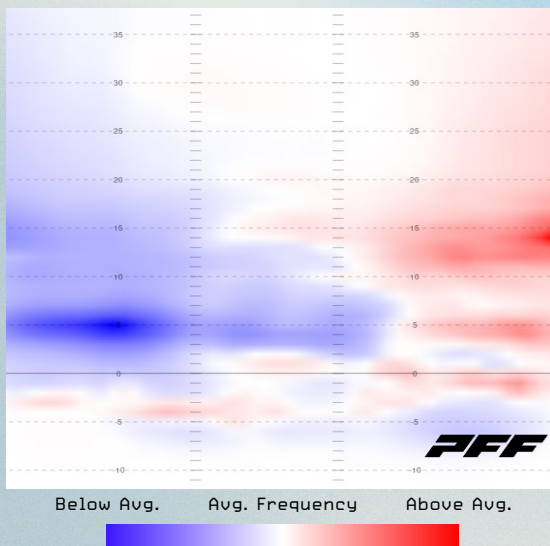
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	2	T-191st
Drop Rate	3.2%	123rd
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	7	92nd
Missed Tackles Forced	6	T-212th
Avg Depth of Target	10.7	347th
Deep Catches	9	T-51st
Deep Yards	370	39th
Screen Catches	23	T-37th
Screen Yards	134	T-52nd
Contested Catches	2	T-407th

### ROUTES RAN



### Where he WINS



### ROUTE-RUNNING

Addison excels at creating separation to the point where his lack of size is an afterthought. He'll be able to run a full route tree from Day 1 in the NFL.

### What's his ROLE



### HIGH-END NO.2

Addison doesn't have prototypical No. 1 receiver traits, but if defenses leave him singled up, he'll still make them pay. He can seamlessly fill a number of roles in an NFL offense.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### PLAY STRENGTH

Addison is a completely different receiver when given a free release compared to when corners land their hands on him. Some added muscle will go a long way toward helping him gain leverage more consistently.



JORDAN ADDISON

USC TROJANS

pos rank

4

bb rank

23

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

82.4

Receiving  
Grade

76.2

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

78.2

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

2.78

Yards per  
Route Run

22.2%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Addison has one of the higher floors among receivers in the draft class due to his blend of route-running chops and all-around athleticism .

# wide receivers



	pos rank	bb rank
<b>JOSH DOWNS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>

## NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

Downs' freshman season started off slowly, with just 59 offensive snaps in the regular season at North Carolina. He announced his arrival in the bowl game though, turning 15 offensive snaps into a four-catch, 91-yard and two-touchdown performance against Texas A&M. He would be the focal point of the Tar Heels offense after that, posting 195 receptions over his final two seasons in college. While he saw plenty of targets in college, he is far more experienced in the slot as opposed to out wide, as just 136 of his 756 offensive snaps in 2022 came on the outside.

height    class  
**5'10"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**175**    **2nd**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.8	81.4	66.1
Snaps	754	845	74
Slot Snaps	589	814	68
Recs/Targets	94/116	101/144	7/10
Yards	1,029	1,335	119
Yards per Catch	10.9	13.2	17
Touchdowns	11	8	3

## pros

Footwork king. Build in a lab to demolish an agility ladder.

High-level understanding of how to get open. Lot of tricks up his sleeve as a route-runner.

Attacks the football in the air like a man much bigger. Always thinks the ball is his.

## cons

Limited catch radius at his size. Makes working the seams difficult.

Top-end speed is average for a receiver his size. Makes it hard to see him on the outside in the NFL.

Not the guy you want lead blocking a screen or crack blocking a linebacker.



JOSH DOWNS

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NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS



## player comp

Cole Beasley

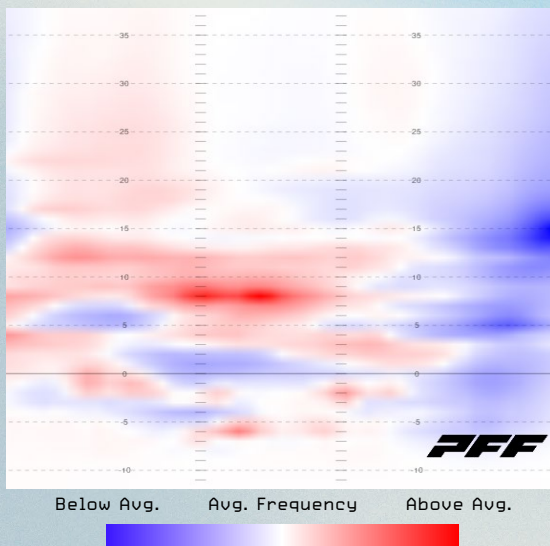
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	3	T-316th
Drop Rate	3.0%	111th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	4	420th
Missed Tackles Forced	7	T-173rd
Avg Depth of Target	8.8	476th
Deep Catches	11	T-29th
Deep Yards	274	84th
Screen Catches	18	T-63rd
Screen Yards	85	119th
Contested Catches	13	T-23rd

## ROUTES RAN



## Where he WINS



## FOOTWORK

You don't want to see Downs' feet pattering as he approaches you off the line. He's one of the best in the class at not telegraphing his breaks before striding away from defenders.

## What's his ROLE



## SLOT

Downs is one of the best underneath separators in the class, and he played 89.0% of his snaps from the slot over his career. I don't see why that should change in the NFL.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## SIZE

Slot receivers are getting bigger around the NFL because of the run-blocking prowess required. Downs' lack of size really shows up when defenders are able to get their hands on him.



JOSH DOWNS

pos rank

5

bb rank

37

NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

86.5

Receiving  
Grade

92.1

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

73.4

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

2.17

Yards per  
Route Run

72.2%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Downs ticks a lot of the boxes for an old-school slot receiver, but the days of tiny slot-only receivers are in the past for most offenses.



pos rank    bb rank

NATHANIEL DELL

6

46

HOUSTON COUGARS

height    class  
 5'10"    JR  
 weight    round  
 165    2nd

Dell started his college career at Alabama A&M before spending a season at Independence Community College and ultimately transferring to Houston ahead of the 2020 season. Once at Houston, he proceeded to lead the team in catches in all three seasons with the Cougars. As one of the most productive receivers in the nation, Dell has back-to-back seasons with 1,300-plus yards and recorded 29 touchdown catches over the past two years. His size might scare some teams off, but he was certainly productive enough in college.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	83	88.3	68.1
Snaps	871	827	448
Slot Snaps	546	402	28
Recs/Targets	108/152	91/139	29/48
Yards	1,399	1,328	428
Yards per Catch	13	14.6	14.8
Touchdowns	17	12	3

## pros

Springy athlete who can accelerate almost instantly.

Tremendous short-area separator and is a legitimate red zone threat.

Had a diverse role at Houston, working both inside and out

## cons

Tiny for the position. There is not a single starting WR under 170 pounds currently in the NFL.

Bad habit of exaggerating his releases. Slow to get into his route.

Dropped a lot of easy passes on tape - 21 drops on 220 catchable past two years.



NATHANIEL DELL  
HOUSTON COUGARS

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## player comp

Darnell Mooney

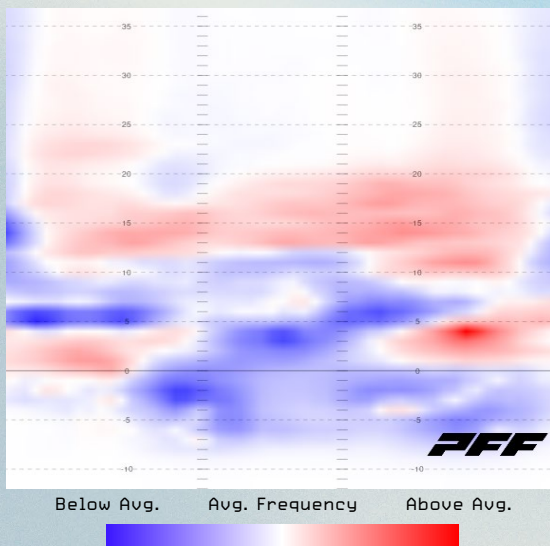
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	10	T-595th
Drop Rate	8.3%	353rd
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	4.9	289th
Missed Tackles Forced	19	T-11th
Avg Depth of Target	11.6	287th
Deep Catches	12	T-16th
Deep Yards	366	42nd
Screen Catches	24	T-27th
Screen Yards	177	24th
Contested Catches	7	T-110th

### ROUTES RAN



### Where he WINS



### SUDDENNESS

Dell moves across the field like he's being controlled by a joystick. His ability to stop-start and change directions with no wasted gather steps is what wins in the league.

### What's his ROLE



### MOVEABLE WEAPON

Dell is the receiver teams will be sending in motion at the snap with regularity to make opposing defenses account for his speed and dynamism. Then, teams will want him to get vertical as much as possible.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### ROUTE-RUNNING EFFICIENCY

Dell can go a little overboard with his footwork setting up defenders during his routes. Receivers have to get to their routes in a timely manner at the NFL level to maintain the timing of the passing concept.



NATHANIEL DELL  
HOUSTON COUGARS

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bb rank

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46

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

84.4

Receiving  
Grade

89.6

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

75.3

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

2.54

Yards per  
Route Run

53.9%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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Everyone is looking for speed and separation ability nowadays, and Dell ticks those boxes. Just know he comes with certain role limitations.

# wide receivers



pos rank    bb rank

**PARKER WASHINGTON**

**7**

**57**

**PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS**

height    class  
**5'10"**    **SOPH**  
weight    round  
**215**    **3rd**

Washington has three seasons at Penn State under his belt, and while he was never the guy in the Nittany Lions offense, he does have multiple seasons of solid production. He started the team's season opener as a freshman and finished that season with 36 receptions for 489 yards and six touchdowns. He upped his receptions and yardage totals in 2021, but 2022 first-round draft pick Jahan Dotson was that offense's clear No. 1 receiver, and with Dotson in the NFL this season, he still primarily played in the slot.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	76.4	81.6	66.7
Snaps	498	620	596
Slot Snaps	325	560	575
Recs/Targets	46/66	64/86	36/58
Yards	611	820	489
Yards per Catch	13.3	12.8	13.6
Touchdowns	2	4	6

## pros

Has no fear going across the middle of the field and making plays outside his frame.

Running back-esque build. Turns into one after the catch.

Fights through contact to stay on his route.

## cons

Still developing as route-runner. Isn't as crisp as other top slot receivers in the class.

OK athlete. No real trump card to hang hat on.

Barely featured in Penn State's offense. Averaged under 2.0 yards per route in career.



PARKER WASHINGTON

pos rank

7

bb rank

57

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



## player comp

Amari Rodgers

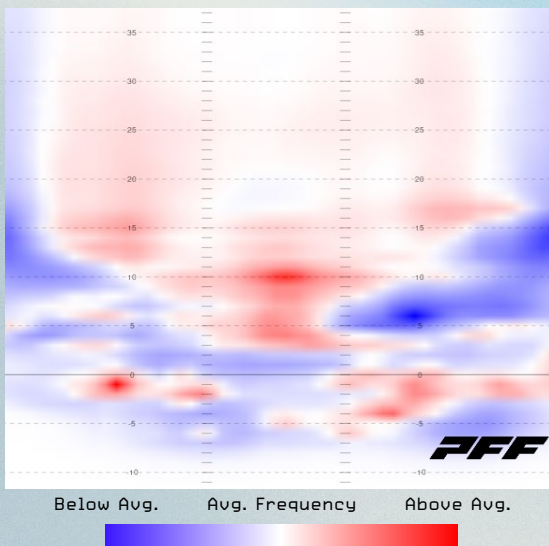
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	3	T-316th
Drop Rate	5.9%	234th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	6.3	T-140th
Missed Tackles Forced	15	T-39th
Avg Depth of Target	10.3	377th
Deep Catches	4	T-222nd
Deep Yards	131	253rd
Screen Catches	10	T-164th
Screen Yards	59	T-176th
Contested Catches	5	T-179th

## ROUTES RAN



## Where he WINS



YAC

Washington is at his best with the ball in his hands. He's going to maximize every opportunity after the catch.

## What's his ROLE



COMPLEMENTARY #2/#3

While Washington hasn't produced at a high level yet, he doesn't have a ton of deficiencies, either. That means he can fill pretty much any role in an NFL offense.

## Where he can IMPROVE



ROUTE BREAKS

For a predominantly slot receiver, Washington isn't as deadly on in/out breakers as you might expect. His footwork at the break point can still get tighter in the NFL.



PARKER WASHINGTON

pos rank

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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

76.7

Receiving  
Grade

73.8

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

75.4

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

2.18

Yards per  
Route Run

71.4%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Washington's ball skills and YAC-ability will cause NFL teams to covet him, but his stock could have seriously benefitted from another season with the Nittany Lions.

# wide receivers



	pos rank	bb rank
JALIN HYATT	8	64

## TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

The 2022 Biletnikoff winner didn't quite come from nowhere this season, but due to injuries and a lack of playing time in 2020 and 2021, not many people were expecting the heights of this past season. Finally a full-time starter in 2022, Hyatt racked up 1,267 and 15 touchdowns to go along with a whopping 18.9 yards per reception. The highlight of his season came in the middle of the year when he delivered a dominant performance against Alabama, pulling in six receptions for 207 yards and five touchdowns.

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
180    3rd

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	77.4	56.9	64.7
Snaps	733	321	252
Slot Snaps	624	311	216
Recs/Targets	67/89	21/32	20/30
Yards	1,267	226	276
Yards per Catch	18.9	10.8	13.8
Touchdowns	15	2	2

## pros

Elite speed. If a defense loses track of him, it's a house call.

Sure handed and consistent ball-tracker down the field.

Insanely productive this past fall. Biletnikoff Award winner.

## cons

Lacks creativity after the catch. Linear player with ball in his hands.

Role was comical for projecting to NFL. Just vertical routes from the slot.

Stopping speed doesn't match starting speed. Hitch routes get exaggerated.



JALIN HYATT

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

pos rank

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bb rank

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## player comp

Johnny Knox

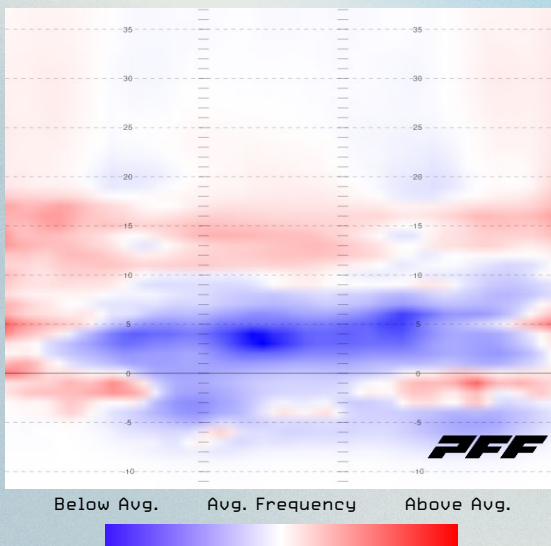
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	5	T-471st
Drop Rate	6.9%	300th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	8	41st
Missed Tackles Forced	8	T-152nd
Avg Depth of Target	13.6	141st
Deep Catches	13	T-10th
Deep Yards	633	2nd
Screen Catches	17	T-73rd
Screen Yards	162	T-33rd
Contested Catches	3	T-315th

## ROUTES RAN



## Where he WINS



## VERTICAL TREE

If Hyatt has a head of steam, no one is catching him. His second gear demands opposing defensive backs' respect.

## What's his ROLE



## VERTICAL THREAT

If you aren't using Hyatt to run overs, crossers and vertical routes on the majority of his snaps, you're doing it wrong. His ability to get to the defense's third-level in a hurry is a valuable skill.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## DEFEATING PRESS

Due to Hyatt's role in Josh Heupel's unique offense, the Tennessee WR saw press coverage on only 62 snaps his entire collegiate career, and on a majority of those, he was either stacked behind another receiver or didn't run a route.



JALIN HYATT

pos rank

bb rank

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TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

78.2

Receiving  
Grade

76.5

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

74.9

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

3.27

Yards per  
Route Run

60.0%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Hyatt's speed is NFL-ready, but the rest of his tape shows a project as a route-runner.

# wide receivers



	pos rank	bb rank
<b>RASHEE RICE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>76</b>

## SMU MUSTANGS

While he lacks elite athleticism, Rice does a lot of the little things right, giving him the opportunity to be productive in the NFL. He started just two games in his freshman season at SMU but finished with 10 receptions for 198 yards and a touchdown across those two starts. From that point on, he was the focal point of the Mustangs' passing game, leading the team in receptions in each of the past three seasons. He saw the most volume of his career this past season with over 104 more targets than the next-highest player on the team.

height	class
<b>6'2"</b>	<b>SR</b>
weight	round
<b>203</b>	<b>3rd</b>

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	85.9	79.9	67.4
Snaps	789	495	592
Slot Snaps	134	465	39
Recs/Targets	96/156	64/79	47/76
Yards	1,344	682	681
Yards per Catch	14	10.7	14.5
Touchdowns	10	9	5

## pros

Body control is off the charts. Ability to contort to off-target balls is silly.

Flexible lower half allows him to get super low during his route breaks

Controls and varies speed very well. Will lull corners to sleep.

## cons

Lacks the long speed to be a consistent threat downfield.

Let's opposing corners get their hands all over him at the line of scrimmage.

No stranger to half-hearted routes when the defensive look says the ball isn't coming his way.



RASHEE RICE  
SMU MUSTANGS

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## player comp

Adam Thielen

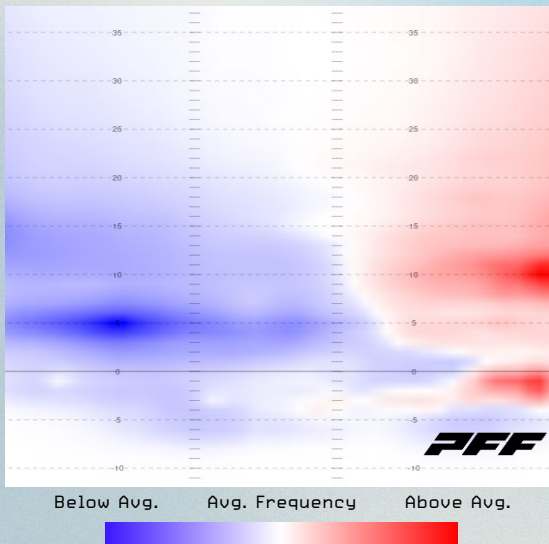
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	9	T-584th
Drop Rate	8.3%	T-353rd
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	6.2	157th
Missed Tackles Forced	19	T-11th
Avg Depth of Target	11.2	323rd
Deep Catches	18	1st
Deep Yards	566	5th
Screen Catches	35	T-5th
Screen Yards	203	16th
Contested Catches	16	T-8th

### ROUTES RAN



### Where he WINS



### BALL SKILLS

Rice's ability to adjust to the ball in the air is as good as it gets in this draft class. That's a necessary skill for someone who is not an elite athlete.

### What's his ROLE



### POSSESSION RECEIVER

It's no surprise that Rice saw insane volume this past fall [156 targets] – that's just the kind of receiver he is. He thrives as an intermediate route runner and in contested situations.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### RELEASE PACKAGE

Rice has all the makings of a chain mover except the bullet-proof release package. If he can mix in some more physical releases, he can win consistently at the next level.



RASHEE RICE

SMU MUSTANGS

pos rank

9

bb rank

76

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.6

Receiving  
Grade

62.2

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

89.5

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

3.05

Yards per  
Route Run

48.5%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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While Rice's high-end is debatable, he has a high floor and is one of the more NFL-ready receivers in the class.

# wide receivers



pos rank    bb rank

**CEDRIC TILLMAN**

**10**

**82**

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

height    class  
**6'3"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**215**    **4th**

A five-year player at Tennessee, Tillman had just one season where he saw 60-plus targets in the Volunteers' offense. Over his first three seasons with the team, he saw two, seven and 13 targets across the full seasons before putting together his best season in college in 2021. That year, he received 86 targets, turning them into 64 receptions for 1,081 yards and 12 touchdowns. He thrived in contested-catch situations, recording 19 such receptions over the past two seasons.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	70.3	77.3	57
Snaps	368	857	171
Slot Snaps	34	54	34
Recs/Targets	37/59	64/86	3/13
Yards	417	1,081	67
Yards per Catch	11.3	16.9	22.3
Touchdowns	3	12	1

## pros

Venus Fly Trap for footballs. Plucks passes out of the air with ease if within reach.

Tremendous at establishing leverage. Plays like an elite rebounding power forward.

Build-up speed that enables him to stack corners down the field.

## cons

Lacks the suddenness to separate consistently without using contact

Overly reliant on bully-ball for a receiver that isn't particularly big by NFL standards.

Throttling down is a multistep process.



CEDRIC TILLMAN  
TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

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## player comp

Bryan Edwards

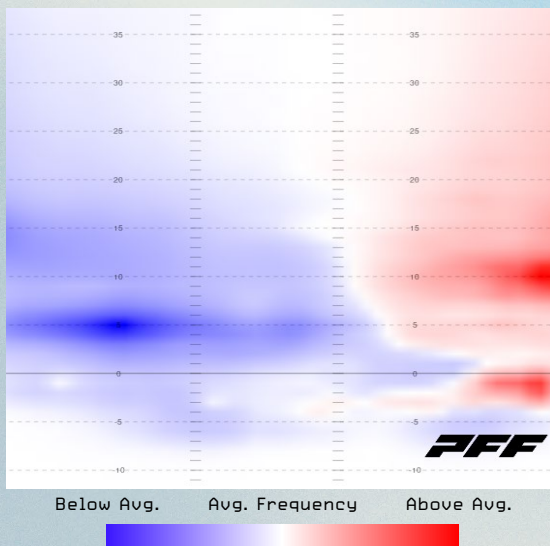
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	2	T-191st
Drop Rate	4.8%	T-175th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	2.9	525th
Missed Tackles Forced	3	T-353rd
Avg Depth of Target	14.4	108th
Deep Catches	3	T-258th
Deep Yards	110	300th
Screen Catches	4	T-338th
Screen Yards	30	T-304th
Contested Catches	6	T-141st

### ROUTES RAN [2021]



### Where he WINS



### CATCH RADIUS

Tillman wins by presenting his quarterbacks with massive windows. He's going to attack 50-50 balls in a way that will quickly build rapport with his quarterbacks in the NFL.

### What's his ROLE



### VERTICAL TREE X-RECEIVER

Teams will want Tillman to utilize his size on the outside, where he can lead block on screens and get his hands on defensive backs during his routes.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### PRESS COVERAGE

Tillman needs more answers for press coverage than just hand-fighting. Corners that can match his physicality take him out of his quarterback's progression.



CEDRIC TILLMAN

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

pos rank

10

bb rank

82

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

69.1

Receiving  
Grade

65.3

Rec. Grade  
vs Man

70.0

Rec. Grade  
vs Zone

2.01

Yards per  
Route Run

42.9%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



elusiveness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Tillman's physicality will appeal to teams that demand plus-blockers on the edge, but he's a one-trick route-runner who can play only a few roles.

# tight ends





	pos rank	bb rank
MICHAEL MAYER	1	17

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

Mayer was an impact player from the moment he arrived at Notre Dame, as he out snapped 2021 first-round draft pick Tommy Tremble as a freshman in 2020. He got better every season, ending his career as Notre Dame's all-time receptions leader by a tight end while also developing into one of the top run blockers in the nation at the position. As a complete tight end, he has the size, receiving and blocking ability that NFL teams covet, and he will be just 22 years old when the 2023 NFL season kicks off.

height    class  
6'4"      JR  
weight    round  
265      1-2

Season Stats	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	92.5	80.6	71
Snaps	760	777	641
Slot Snaps	202	280	208
Recs/Targets	67/101	71/95	42/59
Yards	809	840	450
Yards per Catch	12.1	11.8	10.7
Touchdowns	9	7	2

## pros

Understands route running and has a little shake to him. Shows after the catch as well.

Thicc boy - 265 pounds and holds it like a video game character.

Ferocious blocker. Out for blood in the run game.

## cons

Slow. Not a vertical threat by any means.

Featured heavily in Notre Dame's scheme. Numbers are a touch inflated by the lack of talent around him.



MICHAEL MAYER

pos rank

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bb rank

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NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH



## player comp

Jason Witten

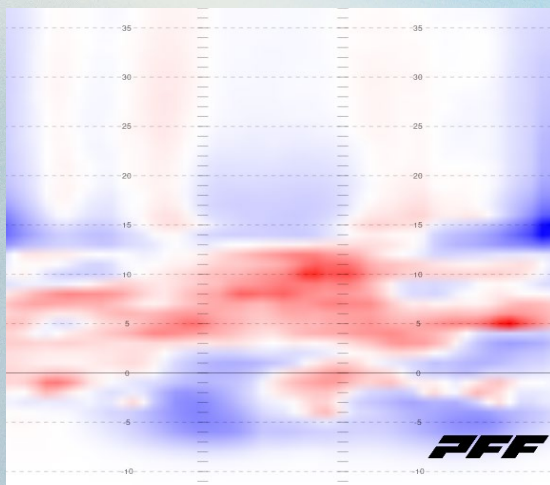
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	4	T-190th
Drop Rate	5.3%	T-83rd
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	4.8	120th
Missed Tackles Forced	12	7th
Avg Depth of Target	8.2	T-83rd
Deep Catches	8	1st
Deep Yards	210	1st
Contested Catches	17	1st
Inline Zone Snaps	106	T-69th
Inline Gap Snaps	189	T-4th

## ROUTES RAN



Below Avg.

Avg. Frequency

Above Avg.

## Where he WINS



## PHYSICALITY

Mayer's entire game stems from being the aggressor. Whether it's his work as a blocker, the subtle shove to get away from coverage or an ill-intentioned stiff arm in the open field - Mayer is going to take the fight to defenders.

## What's his ROLE



## INLINE TIGHT END

If you want a tight end who can go head-to-head with defensive ends in the run game while being an option route savant over the middle of the field, Mayer is your guy. That's what he was put on this Earth to do.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## SPEED

I know, I know: speed is not something that can usually improve. However, Mayer is very young for a top tight end prospect coming out and doesn't have to be 265 pounds. There's some excess weight there he could trim to add a little more dynamism to his game.



MICHAEL MAYER

pos rank

bb rank

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17

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

91.6

Receiving  
Grade

82.1

Run-Blocking  
Grade

92.5

Red-Zone  
Grade

2.44

Yards per  
Route Run

65.4%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



block willingness



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Mayer is one of the highest-floor players in the draft. You know you're getting a complete, productive tight end at the next level. However, can he separate enough to be a true difference-maker?



	pos rank	bb rank
LUKE MUSGRAVE	2	31
OREGON STATE BEAVERS		

height    class  
6'6"      JR  
weight    round  
250      1-2

Musgrave is a tremendous athlete, but his collegiate career has been littered with bad luck that has kept evaluators from seeing his best for any length of time. His four seasons in college included the COVID-19-shortened 2020 season, where he caught 12 passes for 142 yards, and this past season, where a knee injury ended his year after just two games. The start of the 2022 season highlights why NFL teams will like him, though, as he averaged 3.38 yards per route run while totaling 89 and 80 yards in the first two games of the season.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	72.5	60.1	56
Snaps	131	811	350
Slot Snaps	28	128	68
Recs/Targets	11/15	22/37	12/24
Yards	169	304	142
Yards per Catch	15.4	13.8	11.8
Touchdowns	1	1	0

## pros

Elite speed for the tight end position. Broke 20 MPH at the Senior Bowl

Lab built frame with large hands. Linebackers and safeties just sort of fall off him in coverage.

Contact doesn't seem to phase him. Able to get off press because of it.

## cons

Really raw as a route runner. Looks like he's counting steps to get to his breaks.

Not shifty after the catch - two broken tackles over his entire career.

Doesn't utilize lower half as a run blocker. Will stop feet to engage.



LUKE MUSGRAVE

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

pos rank

2

bb rank

31



## player comp

Jared Cook

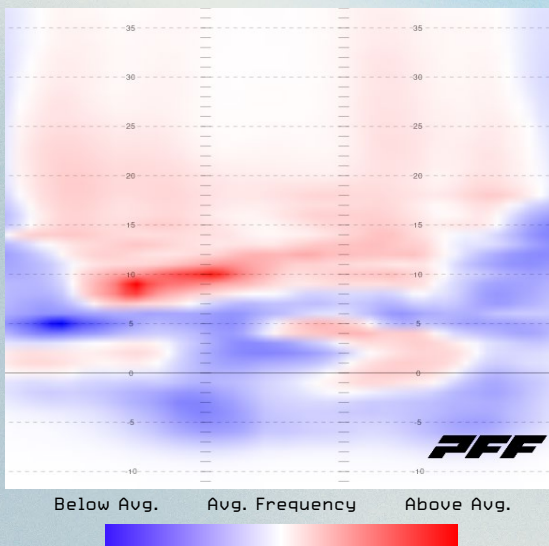
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	1	N/A
Drop Rate	7.7%	N/A
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	3.5	N/A
Missed Tackles Forced	0	T-216th
Avg Depth of Target	12.4	N/A
Deep Catches	3	T-16th
Deep Yards	85	31st
Contested Catches	1	T-126th
Inline Zone Snaps	28	T-310th
Inline Gap Snaps	12	T-388th

## ROUTES RAN (2021)



## Where he WINS



## SIZE-SPEED

Musgrave has a massive frame and can absolutely turn on the juice. His top speed blows most linebackers away, and his size is too much for defensive backs to handle.

## What's his ROLE



## VERTICAL THREAT

Get Musgrave going down the field, and it's like having another receiver. Trying to make him a possession receiver would be a mistake.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## ROUTE RUNNING

If the route needs any semblance of nuance or sharp breaks, Musgrave probably looked uncomfortable executing it on tape. The good news is he's scary enough downfield to demand cushion and has the tools to improve as an underneath route runner.



LUKE MUSGRAVE

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

pos rank

2

bb rank

31

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.2

Receiving  
Grade

54.3

Run-Blocking  
Grade

48.3

Red-Zone  
Grade

3.38

Yards per  
Route Run

33.3%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



block willingness



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Musgrave has the goods. He just doesn't have the refinement. The good thing is he can still contribute due to his tools while developing into a more complete pass-catcher.



pos rank    bb rank

**DALTON KINCAID**    **3**    **35**

UTAH UTES

After spending his first two college seasons at the San Diego, where he averaged 18.9 yards per catch in 2019, Kincaid transferred to Utah. He played just 99 snaps in his first season in the PAC-12 but quickly became a key part of the team's offense soon after. He played 669 snaps in his second season at Utah and eight of his 36 receptions resulted in a touchdown. His final season showed that he could be a key contributor, as he led the team with 70 receptions for 890 yards and eight scores.

height    class  
**6'4"**    **SR**  
 weight    round  
**240**    **1-2**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	90.2	79.2	79.8
Snaps	705	757	130
Slot Snaps	257	156	18
Recs/Targets	70/93	36/45	1/3
Yards	890	510	14
Yards per Catch	12.7	14.2	14.0
Touchdowns	8	8	0

## pros

Looks like a receiver who just so happens to be tight end sized. Very easy mover.

Attacks the ball in traffic the way you wish everyone would. The ball is his.

Very willing blocker despite his size. Gets after it.

## cons

Still doesn't have ideal tight end size. Would be one of the league's smallest starters.

Not an elite athlete by any means despite being undersized.

Older prospect. Will turn 24 years old as a rookie.



DALTON KINCAID

UTAH UTES

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bb rank

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## player comp

Dennis Pitta

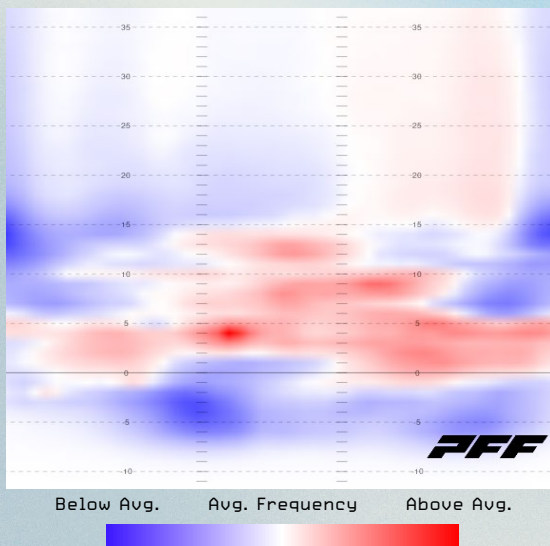
## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	2	T-114th
Drop Rate	2.7%	48th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	5.7	T-82nd
Missed Tackles Forced	16	3rd
Avg Depth of Target	8.7	64th
Deep Catches	6	T-2nd
Deep Yards	187	4th
Contested Catches	9	6th
Inline Zone Snaps	154	24th
Inline Gap Snaps	64	T-131st

## ROUTES RAN



## Where he WINS



## NATURAL RECEIVING ABILITY

Kincaid has all the uncoachable aspects of being a receiver in spades. Whether it's adjusting to balls, setting up defenders, or subtle movements after the catch, Kincaid has all of it.

## What's his ROLE



## MOVE TIGHT END

I know that "move" tight ends were a relative fad that has been phased out in recent years, but Kincaid has enough ability to make an impact if he were qualified as a receiver alone. That should be the bar for the "move" tight end designation.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MUSCLE MASS

We don't have to harp on it too much, but it's worth noting that there were only three tight ends in the NFL last season listed at 240 pounds or below. It's not unheard of, but he's a relative outlier.



DALTON KINCAID  
UTAH UTES

pos rank

bb rank

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35

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

91.7

Receiving  
Grade

59.5

Run-Blocking  
Grade

71.5

Red-Zone  
Grade

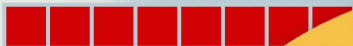
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Yards per  
Route Run

50.0%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



block willingness



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HEIGHT



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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You'd like him to be a little bigger to make defenses respect him as a blocker, but he's the best receiving tight end in the class.



pos rank    bb rank

DARNELL WASHINGTON

4

50

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

height    class

6'7"    JR

weight    round

270    3rd

It's rare to see a tight end who has just 45 receptions in college be so highly regarded, but that is Darnell Washington's skillset. At 6-foot-7 and 270 pounds, he is a huge athlete who boasted a top-10 run-blocking grade at the position this past season. He can be an intriguing option in the passing game as well, as he averaged 17.2 yards per catch over the course of his college career. On those 45 receptions at Georgia, he forced 14 missed tackles and averaged 7.5 yards after the catch per reception.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	85.7	72.6	68.9
Snaps	817	336	330
Slot Snaps	114	53	64
Recs/Targets	28/43	10/12	7/15
Yards	454	154	166
Yards per Catch	16.2	15.4	23.7
Touchdowns	2	1	0

## pros

Gargantuan frame. His raw height-weight figures really don't do it justice

Burst and speed that doesn't make sense for how big he is.

Can match inline power with NFL defensive ends.

## cons

More of a mismatch creator than actual route runner at tight end.

Lacks the requisite twitch to get open on route breaks.

Waist bender in the run game. Still a bit of a project in that regard.



DARNELL WASHINGTON  
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

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bb rank

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## player comp

Troy Niklas

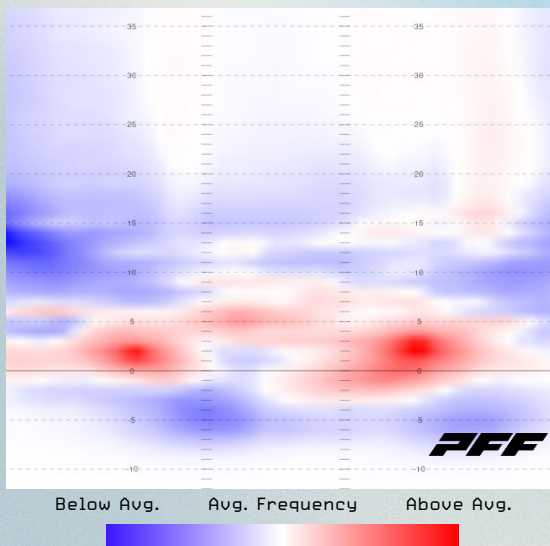
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Drops	2	T-114th
Drop Rate	6.3%	T-94th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	7.1	36th
Missed Tackles Forced	5	T-35th
Avg Depth of Target	10.4	24th
Deep Catches	3	T-16th
Deep Yards	83	T-32nd
Contested Catches	2	T-84th
Inline Zone Snaps	146	29th
Inline Gap Snaps	156	T-11th

### ROUTES RAN



### Where he WINS



FRAME

Washington's size changes the calculus for defenses. He can be a sixth offensive lineman in the run game while also being a post-up weapon against smaller linebackers in the passing game.

### What's his ROLE



INLINE TIGHT END

If you're not one of the run-heavier teams in the NFL, I'd suggest you look elsewhere. Washington's real mismatch ability comes in the ground game and when running routes off play action. Over half his yards came off play action last year.

### Where he can IMPROVE



WAIST BENDING

Washington is never going to look like Travis Kelce as a receiver so putting anything to do with that is insane. He can easily grow into being an actual offensive tackle, though, if he so chooses. To be effective as a blocker regardless, Washington will have to cut out the waist-bending and sink from his lower half.



DARNELL WASHINGTON  
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

bb rank

4

50

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

78.3

Receiving  
Grade

81.3

Run-Blocking  
Grade

70.7

Red-Zone  
Grade

1.77

Yards per  
Route Run

59.4%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



block willingness



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# COMING SOON

PFF

Insert any explicit  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Washington may be more of a luxury piece than a necessity at tight end, but if you have a specific role for him in your offense, you won't find anyone better.



pos rank    bb rank

**SAM LAPORTA**    **5**    **72**

**IOWA HAWKEYES**

height    class  
**6'4"**    **SR**  
 weight    round  
**249**    **2-3**

Iowa has sent tight ends such as George Kittle, T.J. Hockenson and Noah Fant to the NFL since 2016, and Sam LaPorta is looking to follow in their footsteps after an impressive Hawkeye career. LaPorta recorded 15 receptions in his first season at Iowa – the only season at the school where he didn't lead the team in receptions. As the focal point of Iowa's passing game, he finished with 18 more receptions than any other Hawkeye weapon in 2021 and 24 more in 2022.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	80.1	72.3	75.0
Snaps	656	867	495
Slot Snaps	112	151	82
Recs/Targets	58/90	53/81	27/46
Yards	648	670	271
Yards per Catch	11.2	12.6	10.0
Touchdowns	1	3	1

## pros

Electric after the catch for a tight end – 30 broken tackles on 111 catches last two years.

Speed to legitimately threaten the seem. Gets off the line quickly

Versatility to split to the slot or out wide – 65 snaps as outside receiver last year.

## cons

Ball skills nowhere near as reliable as you'd like from a tight end.

Run routes like they're drawn on paper too often. Won't set up defenders with stem

Strength as an inline blocker is not what you might expect from an Iowa tight end.



SAM LAPORTA  
IOWA HAWKEYES

pos rank      bb rank

5      72



## player comp

Dustin Keller

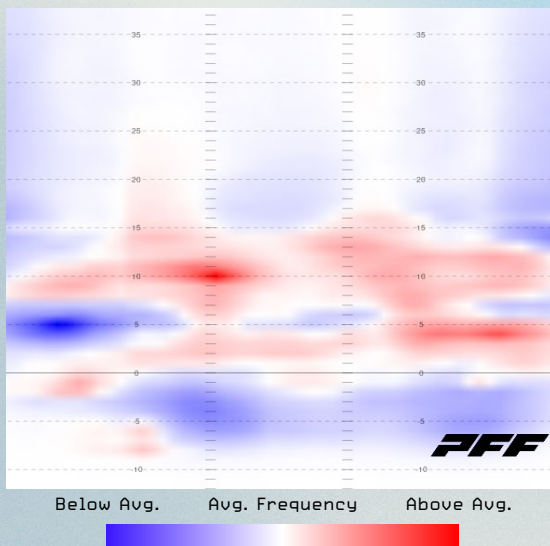
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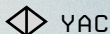
Rank

Drops	6	T-204th
Drop Rate	9.0%	134th
Yards Aft Catch/Rec	6.3	61st
Missed Tackles Forced	20	2nd
Avg Depth of Target	7.1	121st
Deep Catches	2	T-33rd
Deep Yards	83	T-32nd
Contested Catches	6	T-12th
Inline Zone Snaps	153	25th
Inline Gap Snaps	41	T-220th

### ROUTES RAN



### Where he WINS



YAC

LaPorta is one of the best college tight ends we've graded in the PFF college era. In fact, his 20 broken tackles this past season were the fifth-most in our nine years of grading.

### What's his ROLE



SEAM THREAT

LaPorta is going to be a weapon on seams, overs, crossers and flat routes. His speed, combined with his dynamism in space, is meant for such a role.

### Where he can IMPROVE



CATCH POINT

LaPorta is not a security blanket by any means. He struggles to haul in passes outside his frame and make plays through contact. He went only 18-of-44 in contested situations over his career.



SAM LAPORTA  
IOWA HAWKEYES

pos rank

bb rank

5

72

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.2

Receiving  
Grade

53.1

Run-Blocking  
Grade

70.2

Red-Zone  
Grade

2.15

Yards per  
Route Run

37.5%

Contested  
Catch Rate

speed



route running



physicality



ball skills/body control



block willingness



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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LaPorta has the tools to be a difference-maker at the position. That's who you want to take chances on at the position.

# offensive line





pos rank    bb rank

**JOHN MICHAEL SCHMITZ**

**1**

**53**

**MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS**

Schmitz was impressive from the moment he took the field at Minnesota but didn't fully claim the Golden Gophers' starting center position until the start of the 2021 season. He responded by allowing just five pressures on 317 pass-blocking snaps that season. He could have entered the draft after 2021, but he used the extra year of eligibility granted to student-athletes due to COVID and returned to school for the 2022 season, where he led all centers with a 92.3 PFF grade.

height    class  
**6'4"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**320**    **2nd**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	92.3	88.5	82.9
Snaps	767	837	422
Run-Block Snaps	465	520	240
Pass-Block Snaps	302	317	182
Sacks	2	0	0
Hits	1	0	2
Hurries	5	5	4

## pros

Stable presence. Very consistent with footwork and technique. Exactly what you want at center. Establishes hand placement on the move so well. Excelled on outside zone.

Versatile frame for the interior. Could likely play guard if need be.

## cons

Below-average athlete for center by NFL standards. Will get exposed more at second level in NFL.

Older prospect. Will be 24 as a rookie.

Minnesota's scheme hid some of his deficiencies in pass protection.



JOHN MICHAEL SCHMITZ

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

pos rank

bb rank

1

53



# player comp

Ben Jones

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

98.3

T-175th

LT

0

0

0

True Pass Sets

106

T-303rd

LG

0

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

47

T-418th

C

767

836

422

Outside Zone Snaps

207

T-10th

RG

0

0

0

Power/Counter Snaps

0

N/A

RT

0

0

0

Other Gap snaps

196

T-11th

## Where he WINS



SAVVY

With four years of starting experience at center, Schmitz has seen a lot, and it shows on tape. He already plays the position how it looks in the NFL.

## What's his ROLE



CENTER

You want someone who sees the game the way Schmitz does in the center of your offensive line.

## Where he can IMPROVE



ADJUSTING ON THE FLY

If there's one knock on Schmitz's tape that consistently gets him in trouble, it's how aggressively he bursts out of his stance. He leaves himself open to get backdoored a lot. A little more control will help him adjust to that.



JOHN MICHAEL SCHMITZ

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

pos rank

bb rank

1

53

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

81.0

92.4

91.5

80.6

77.0

Pass-Block  
Grade

Run-Block  
Grade

Zone  
Grade

Gap  
Grade

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Schmitz may never be a Pro-Bowler with his physical tools, but you're not going to complain about starting him, either.



pos rank    bb rank

**LUKE WYPLER**                      2                      94

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**

Wypler played just 15 snaps in 2020 but stepped in as Ohio State's starting center at the start of the 2021 season, making 13 starts in the middle of the offensive line for the Buckeyes. Over the course of that season, he didn't allow any sacks, with just one hit and seven hurries surrendered on 516 pass-blocking snaps. He retained his starting job for 2022, producing 80.0-plus PFF pass-blocking and run-blocking grades and allowing just one sack and seven hurries from 449 pass-blocking snaps.

height    class  
**6'3"**      **JR**  
 weight    round  
**300**      **2nd**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.4	79.6	38.8
Snaps	827	860	15
Run-Block Snaps	378	344	15
Pass-Block Snaps	449	516	0
Sacks	1	0	0
Hits	0	1	0
Hurries	7	7	0

## pros

Strong hands that don't quit. He'll ride out blocks to the bitter end.

Great reactive athleticism. Agility is best athletic trait.

Tremendous at establishing leverage. Knows how to get around size disadvantage.

## cons

Undersized with a tight frame. Going to be a center only.

Will get walked back into pockets. Needs to get stronger.

Not particularly quick getting out of stance for an undersized center.



LUKE WYPLER

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank

2

bb rank

94



# player comp

David Andrews

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	98.9	T-60th	LT	0	0	0
True Pass Sets	175	T-69th	LG	0	0	0
Inside Zone Snaps	95	T-237th	C	827	860	15
Outside Zone Snaps	153	T-20th	RG	0	0	0
Power/Counter Snaps	37	T-310th	RT	0	0	0
Other Gap snaps	64	T-199th				

### Where he WINS



### LEVERAGE

Wypler understands line of scrimmage play. He's so good at establishing and re-establishing leverage. His game is what you'd expect from a fifth- or sixth-year player.

### What's his ROLE



### CENTER

Wypler doesn't have an ideal frame to move to guard. He's going to be a center at the next level.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### ANCHOR

This isn't too surprising considering he's a third-year player declaring early. One can expect this to improve in the coming years, but it'll likely still be an issue early on in his NFL career.



LUKE WYPLER

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank

2

bb rank

94

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

84.1

Pass-Block  
Grade

80.8

Run-Block  
Grade

86.4

Zone  
Grade

62.6

Gap  
Grade

79.7

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

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60

80

100

Wypler is well beyond his years from a technical standpoint. How many times do you hear of an early draft declaree at center?



pos rank    bb rank

**JOE TIPPMANN**                      **3**                      **113**

**WISCONSIN BADGERS**

The Wisconsin center redshirted in 2019 and played just 11 snaps at right guard in 2020 before assuming the starting role in the middle of the Badgers' offensive line in 2021. There were some rocky moments early in the season, but he finished the year with an 85.1 PFF grade, which ranked sixth in the nation. His performance dropped a little in 2022, with his 78.4 PFF grade ranking 13th at the position, but he did finish the season strong with no pressures allowed over his final four games.

height    class  
**6'6"**      **JR**  
weight    round  
**317**      **2-3**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	78.4	85.1	88.2
Snaps	758	687	11
Run-Block Snaps	399	421	11
Pass-Block Snaps	359	266	0
Sacks	1	0	0
Hits	2	2	0
Hurries	2	2	0

## pros

He can really scoot. It's eye-opening how quickly he gets to the second level.

The best pulling center in the draft class.

Power/counter teams may look to move him to guard.

Loves to deliver a blow.

## cons

Leaves his chest exposed in pass protection.

Too many late reactions to stunts on tape.

High cut for an interior lineman. It makes gaining leverage difficult.



JOE TIPPMANN

pos rank

3

bb rank

113

WISCONSIN BADGERS



## player comp

Ethan Pocic

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	99.1	T-26th	LT	0	0	0
True Pass Sets	174	T-23rd	LG	0	0	0
Inside Zone Snaps	92	T-249th	C	758	687	0
Outside Zone Snaps	41	260th	RG	0	0	11
Power/Counter Snaps	129	T-34th	RT	0	0	0
Other Gap snaps	103	T-89th				

## Where he WINS



## ATHLETICISM

Tippmann looks like a tight end on the move. I almost want to see how his hands are with how easily he runs with linebackers in space.

## What's his ROLE



## CENTER/GUARD

While he's played only 11 snaps at guard in his career at Wisconsin, Tippmann could easily hold up there. Whatever the position, you want him able to get in space.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## TIGHTER HANDS

Tippmann has to protect his pads better in the NFL or he'll get thrown off balance a ton. He's not strong enough to consistently re-anchor.



JOE TIPPMMANN

WISCONSIN BADGERS

pos rank

3

bb rank

113

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.2

Pass-Block  
Grade

78.0

Run-Block  
Grade

76.7

Zone  
Grade

72.5

Gap  
Grade

85.4

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

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100

Tippmann's blend of size and athleticism can be a weapon if deployed properly in the NFL.



pos rank    bb rank

O'CYRUS TORRENCE

1

27

FLORIDA GATORS

height    class  
6'5"    JR  
weight    round  
347    2nd

Torrence started his career at Louisiana-Lafayette, claiming the starting left guard role for the Ragin' Cajuns from the second game of the season. He went on to allow just 12 pressures across his first two seasons in college, none of which were sacks or hits. After the 2021 season, when he posted a career-best 88.2 PFF grade, Torrence transferred to Florida. The step up in competition wasn't an issue for him, and he once again went the full season with no sacks or hits allowed while posting an 89.9 PFF run-blocking grade.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	88.0	88.2	74.2
Snaps	698	807	701
Run-Block Snaps	343	412	369
Pass-Block Snaps	355	395	332
Sacks	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	0
Hurries	8	4	2

## pros

Steady as can be. He rarely gets overextended or loses control.

Easy people-moving ability. He toys with defenders when he gets his hands on them.

Massive hands (11 1/4 inches) that won't let go once they're engaged.

## cons

Average foot quickness, but that's to be expected for a guard his size.

A little robotic in his pass sets, which doesn't help his range limitations.

Could stand to go for kill shots more often. At times he is content to just hold on to jerseys.



O'CYRUS TORRENCE

FLORIDA GATORS

pos rank

bb rank

1

27



## player comp

Brandon Brooks

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

98.8

T-76th

LT

0

0

0

True Pass Sets

122

T-232nd

LG

0

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

141

T-105th

C

0

0

0

Outside Zone Snaps

80

T-118th

RG

697

761

699

Other Gap snaps

64

T-199th

RT

0

46

0

## Where he WINS



EASY POWER

Torrence makes moving people against their will look like child's play. He can move defensive tackles off the line with his lower body or torque them out of the hole with his upper body.

## What's his ROLE



GUARD

There's never been a more "guardy" guard prospect. Torrence was built in a lab to play guard.

## Where he can IMPROVE



???

Physical limitations are the biggest thing holding Torrence back at this point. There's not much else on tape that I'd call a glaring issue.



O'CYRUS TORRENCE

pos rank

bb rank

1

27

FLORIDA GATORS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

76.1

89.9

90.2

74.4

68.0

Pass-Block  
GradeRun-Block  
GradeZone  
GradeGap  
GradeTrue Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance

frame

strength

flexibility

explosiveness

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PFF

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HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Torrence is a plug-and-play guard who's best suited for gap schemes, but I wouldn't pigeonhole him by any means.



	pos rank	bb rank
STEVE AVILA	2	93

## TCU HORNEF FROGS

height    class  
6'4"      SR  
weight    round  
340      2nd

Avila was a redshirt in 2018 before playing mostly special teams as a redshirt freshman in 2019. In 2020, he made seven starts at center for the Horned Frogs before moving to right tackle for his final two starts of the year. He was back at center in 2021, starting 11 games and producing a career-high 81.3 PFF grade. This past season, he moved to left guard, playing 1,020 snaps and allowing just two hits and nine hurries from 540 pass-blocking snaps.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.0	81.3	75.8
Snaps	1,020	746	510
Run-Block Snaps	480	372	255
Pass-Block Snaps	540	374	255
Sacks	0	2	2
Hits	2	1	1
Hurries	9	11	6

pros 

No one he faced could challenge his anchor in pass protection.

Gets off the ball like an undersized guard despite being 330 pounds.

Thickness throughout his entire frame. Ideal for guard. Even fills up his helmet.

cons 

Relatively small hands for a guard prospect.

Some bad angles out of his stance when attacking line of scrimmage defender.

Loose footwork in pass protection with heavier feet than you'd like.



STEVE AVILA

pos rank

2

bb rank

93

TCU HORNED FROGS



## player comp

Will Hernandez

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

98.9

T-60th

LT

1

0

0

True Pass Sets

163

T-108th

LG

1,010

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

212

20th

C

7

685

371

Outside Zone Snaps

32

T-305th

RG

1

61

26

Power/Counter Snaps

108

T-66th

RT

0

0

113

Other Gap snaps

71

T-171st

## Where he WINS



ANCHOR

Avila has the kind of anchor that you don't even try to challenge. He can create clean pockets to step into at the next level.

## What's his ROLE



GUARD/CENTER

Avila has experience at both guard (2022) and center (2020-2021). I'm putting his build at guard if given the option, though.

## Where he can IMPROVE



ANGLES IN THE RUN GAME

This could very well have been an issue transitioning from center to guard, but Avila lost too many blocks immediately at the snap because of a poor angle of attack.



STEVE AVILA

pos rank

bb rank

2

93

TCU HORNED FROGS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

83.6

Pass-Block  
Grade

66.6

Run-Block  
Grade

74.0

Zone  
Grade

56.0

Gap  
Grade

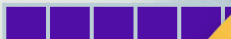
65.9

True Pass  
Set Grade

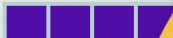
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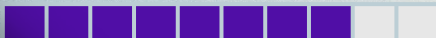
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frame



flexibility



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# COMING SOON

## PFF

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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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Avila is a relatively safe bet to be a plus pass-protecting guard at the next level.



pos rank    bb rank

ANDREW VORHEES

3

101

USC TROJANS

height    class  
6'6"    SR  
weight    round  
325    4th

Vorhees spent six seasons at USC and earned snaps in each one, including 717 snaps back in 2017. Taking over as the starting right guard in the Trojans' fifth game of that season, Vorhees allowed 31 pressures on 414 pass-blocking snaps, with five of those coming at right tackle against Texas. An ankle injury forced him to miss most of 2019, but he returned toward the end of the 2020 season before playing 1,622 snaps across 2021 and 2022. The 2021 campaign was his highest-graded season, as he produced 90.0-plus PFF pass-blocking and run-blocking grades.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	81.9	90.1	71.4
Snaps	720	902	415
Run-Block Snaps	284	358	147
Pass-Block Snaps	436	544	268
Sacks	2	0	1
Hits	1	2	2
Hurries	12	11	7

## pros

Logged 3,491 career snaps. Has been starting for six years.

Strong base. Can really absorb a blow and stay attached to blocks.

Scheme-diverse player. Looks comfortable on any concept.

## cons

Unimpressive athlete. No trait that stands out at the next level.

Wide hands that can be late to latch on.

Has a difficult time locating in space. Not going to be his game.



ANDREW VORHEES

pos rank

3

bb rank

101

USC TROJANS



## player comp

Max Scharping

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	97.9	T-52nd	LT	0	402	0
True Pass Sets	146	T-152nd	LG	719	500	415
Inside Zone Snaps	68	T-331st	C	0	0	0
Outside Zone Snaps	62	T-164th	RG	1	0	0
Power/Counter Snaps	111	T-59th	RT	0	0	0
Other Gap snaps	18	T-485th				

## Where he WINS



## EXPERIENCE

You won't find a more experienced college offensive lineman. Vorhees has played an insane number of snaps - 400-plus at each of left tackle, left guard and right guard.

## What's his ROLE



## GUARD

Vorhees can play tackle in a pinch with his experience there, but he's firmly a guard at the next level.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## HAND PLACEMENT

Vorhees' negatives are mainly physical, but it's a touch concerning that he still has so many reps with late hands in pass protection. He's a little overconfident in his anchoring ability.



ANDREW VORHEES

USC TROJANS

pos rank

3

bb rank

101

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

80.1

Pass-Block  
Grade

82.5

Run-Block  
Grade

90.8

Zone  
Grade

65.0

Gap  
Grade

64.7

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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# COMING SOON

## PFF

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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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Vorhees is likely a starter at the next level, but is just going to be physically limited.



pos rank    bb rank

PARIS JOHNSON JR.

1

9

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

height    class  
6'6"    JR  
weight    round  
310    1st

Johnson entered Columbus as a top-10 overall recruit in the 2020 class, and after spending his freshman season as a reserve offensive lineman, he became Ohio State's starting right guard as a sophomore and earned an impressive 83.5 run-blocking grade. Johnson kicked out to left tackle this past season and looked like a natural at the position, as his 83.1 grade ranked fourth among Power Five tackles this past season. He has all of the necessary tools to be a franchise left tackle in the NFL.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	83.1	79.1	79.7
Snaps	827	768	26
Run-Block Snaps	378	307	11
Pass-Block Snaps	449	461	15
Sacks	2	0	1
Hits	0	1	0
Hurries	12	13	1

## pros

Ticks every box physically you could want at the tackle position.

An athlete. Could have played other sports. You see it when he has to recover a block.

Strong frame that still has more room to grow.

## cons

Feet too frenetic at times. Hard to keep a solid base with how much he's moving them.

Two-hand puncher in pass protection. Makes it difficult to reset when they don't land.

Only one year of experience at tackle. Played right guard in 2021.



PARIS JOHNSON JR.  
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank      bb rank

1

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## player comp

Ryan Ramczyk

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	98.1	T-51st	LT	827	0	0
True Pass Sets	175	T-56th	LG	0	0	12
Inside Zone Snaps	95	T-171st	C	0	0	0
Outside Zone Snaps	153	16th	RG	0	768	7
Power/Counter Snaps	37	T-226th	RT	0	0	7
Other Gap snaps	64	T-128th				

### Where he WINS



### TOOLS

You want someone who can cut off the backside, displace a three-technique, mirror an athlete off the edge and lead out on a screen? Johnson is your man. It's all there for him to be a high-end NFL tackle.

### What's his ROLE



### LEFT TACKLE

Sure, Johnson could flip over to right tackle, as well, but that would be three position switches in three years. He just needs the reps at this point, so keeping him on the left side would be best for his development.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### HAND USAGE

The truth is that there are a lot of areas where Johnson could stand to improve – independent hand usage being chiefly among them. That's almost a good thing considering how well he's performed already.



PARIS JOHNSON JR.  
OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank      bb rank

1

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## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

77.9

Pass-Block  
Grade

80.9

Run-Block  
Grade

80.0

Zone  
Grade

71.5

Gap  
Grade

73.1

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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You can expect some growing pains early on due to Johnson's limited experience, but that's the nature of the tackle position. If he's dedicated to his craft, he'll be a stud.



pos rank    bb rank

PETER SKORONSKI

2

13

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

height    class  
6'4"    JR  
weight    round  
315    1st

It's not easy to succeed at left tackle in the Big Ten, and it's next to impossible to do so as a true freshman, but that's exactly what Skoronski did in 2020 when Rashawn Slater opted out of the season. He has posted 80.0-plus grades in all three years protecting the blindside and had his best year yet this past season, as his 93.0 pass-blocking grade led all tackles in the country while his 1.3% pressure rate allowed ranked second. Like Slater, Skoronski's length will have some questioning if he can stick at tackle in the NFL, but his tape warrants giving him a shot there.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	89.5	83.8	81.4
Snaps	882	828	672
Run-Block Snaps	407	392	324
Pass-Block Snaps	474	436	348
Sacks	1	2	2
Hits	2	6	4
Hurries	3	12	11

## pros

Technician. Already knows how to use his hands at a high level.

Extraordinary feet. Quick and nimble in his sets and in space.

Experienced with obvious year-on-year improvements on tape. On an upward trajectory.

## cons

Arm length below a lot of thresholds for offensive tackles.

Play strength just OK. Was much more of an issue in 2021.



PETER SKORONSKI

pos rank

2

bb rank

13

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS



## player comp

Justin Pugh

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	99.2	2nd	LT	871	828	665
True Pass Sets	183	T-45th	LG	0	0	0
Inside Zone Snaps	150	T-154th	C	0	0	0
Outside Zone Snaps	10	T-334th	RG	0	0	0
Power/Counter Snaps	67	T-115th	RT	0	0	0
Other Gap snaps	145	24th				

## Where he WINS



HANDS

Hand usage is a make-or-break trait for a lot of prospects. When you see someone as adept with their limbs as Skoronski is, it makes you feel great about how they'll translate to the NFL.

## What's his ROLE



VERSATILE OL

Considering Skoronski's skill set, it's not ridiculous to envision him slotting in at any of the five offensive line positions. Chances are that someone will give him a shot at tackle to start with the proliferation of shorter arms at that position around the NFL.

## Where he can IMPROVE



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There's truly not many reasons for concern on Skoronski's tape. Continuing to get stronger will obviously help his cause at the NFL level, but it's not like he's a liability in that regard at the moment.



PETER SKORONSKI  
NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

pos rank      bb rank

2      13

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

93.0

Pass-Block  
Grade

81.7

Run-Block  
Grade

88.0

Zone  
Grade

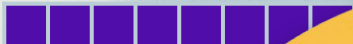
69.8

Gap  
Grade

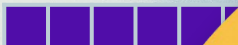
89.3

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



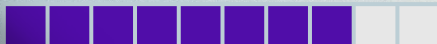
strength



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Skoronski has the highest floor of any offensive lineman in the draft class. It may just come at guard, though.



pos rank    bb rank

ANTON HARRISON

3

21

OKLAHOMA SOONERS

height    class  
6'5"    JR  
weight    round  
315    1-2

Harrison saw significant time at left tackle as a true freshman in 2020 before taking over as the full-time starter over the last two seasons. He's incredibly smooth as a pass protector, posting an 86.6 pass-blocking grade over the last two years that ranked tied for 10th among Power Five tackles. Harrison only gave up one knockdown (sack/hit) on 425 pass-blocking snaps this season. He won't be a people-mover in the run game, but he's nearly NFL-ready as a pass-protector.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	72.6	77.0	69.1
Snaps	862	671	333
Run-Block Snaps	415	289	160
Pass-Block Snaps	447	382	173
Sacks	1	2	1
Hits	0	1	2
Hurries	8	14	4

## pros

Has tight end-like feet and movement skills.  
Never needs to be in a hurry.

Already adept at using hands independently in pass protection.

Seen considerable year-on-year improvement and has 1,866 career snaps to his name.

## cons

Mediocre play strength. Has to improve to deal with NFL power rushers.

Hands can get swatted away too easily. Has to fire with a little more gusto.

Not a forklifter in the run game. Could stand to play lower out of his stance.



ANTON HARRISON  
OKLAHOMA SOONERS

pos rank      bb rank

3

21



## player comp

Josh Jones

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

98.8

T-12th

LT

803

671

333

True Pass Sets

91

T-239th

LG

0

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

116

T-125th

C

0

0

0

Outside Zone Snaps

66

T-109th

RG

0

0

0

Power/Counter Snaps

146

10th

RT

53

0

0

Other Gap snaps

65

T-125th

#### Where he WINS



#### FLUIDITY OF MOVEMENT

Harrison isn't the kind of explosive athlete who has any "wow" reps or should be expected to blow up the combine. No, his real impressive traits come from how easy he makes his job look.

#### What's his ROLE



#### SWING TACKLE

Harrison is 100% a tackle. You're not moving his skill set inside. He could end up on either side of the line, depending on where he's needed.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



#### CORE STRENGTH

Harrison's ability to hold up to power rushes is borderline unplayable by NFL standards based on his 2022 tape. He'll be in a quarterback's lap every play. The good news is that we already saw a stark improvement from 2021 to 2022, and he's on the record saying he's working on it.



ANTON HARRISON  
OKLAHOMA SOONERS

pos rank      bb rank

3

21

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

83.3

Pass-Block  
Grade

67.7

Run-Block  
Grade

68.1

Zone  
Grade

64.9

Gap  
Grade

69.8

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Harrison could have really upped his draft stock with another year in a college weight room. He may have to be "redshirted" out the gate, but I'd bet money on him being a plus pass protector in time.



pos rank    bb rank

**BRODERICK JONES**

4

24

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

height    class  
6'4"    SOPH  
weight    round  
310    1st

Jones came into Georgia with a ton of hype as a top-10 recruit in the 2020 class. After playing in two games as a true freshman, he saw 438 snaps as a backup tackle in 2021 and earned an impressive 78.8 grade. As the full-time starter at left tackle in 2022, Jones showed off his people-moving capabilities, as the junior's 12 big-time blocks in the run game were tied for second among all tackles in the country. While he is a bit stiff in pass protection, he still earned an 84.1 grade as a pass-blocker, which ranked eighth in the Power Five.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	78.2	78.8	90.3
Snaps	933	438	25
Run-Block Snaps	463	244	24
Pass-Block Snaps	470	194	1
Sacks	0	2	0
Hits	2	1	0
Hurries	7	5	0

## pros

Built like a sequoia tree. Thick lower half.  
Deadening punch in pass protection. When well timed, it ends a rush.  
Plays how an offensive line coach would dream.  
Wants to punish defenders.

## cons

Inconsistent hand placement. Doesn't establish engagement nearly as much as you'd like.  
Bad habit of waist-bending against speed rushes to the outside.  
Just a season and a half of playing time. Played 203 true pass sets in college.



BRODERICK JONES

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

4

bb rank

24



## player comp

Donald Penn

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	99.0	T-5th	LT	930	428	0
True Pass Sets	139	T-124th	LG	0	0	0
Inside Zone Snaps	188	23rd	C	0	0	0
Outside Zone Snaps	36	T-190th	RG	0	0	0
Power/Counter Snaps	77	T-94th	RT	0	9	25
Other Gap snaps	114	51st				

## Where he WINS



## MENTALITY

Obviously, this is combined with some awesome raw power from the true junior, but Jones will likely go higher than his PFF grades might suggest simply because of the way he plays the game. It's easy to envision what his mentality paired with more consistent technique could lead to.

## What's his ROLE



## TACKLE

There's no reason Jones can't play guard if needed to, but he's going to be drafted high enough that it's probably wise to start him at tackle.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## HAND PLACEMENT

There's no doubt that Jones' hands are powerful when they do get hold of defenders, but they lack the precision for him to be a quality starter in the league at the moment. You can't just punch in the NFL; you have to latch on. And we see that too infrequently from Jones.



BRODERICK JONES  
GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank      bb rank

4

24

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

84.1

Pass-Block  
Grade

71.7

Run-Block  
Grade

72.9

Zone  
Grade

61.4

Gap  
Grade

72.8

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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Another year of seasoning could have made Jones a top-five pick. He still may end up close to that range with his dominant physical skill set.



height    class  
6'6"    SR  
weight    round  
303    3rd

pos rank    bb rank  
**CODY MAUCH**    5    42

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE BISON

Mauch had one of the most incredible body transformations in this class, entering North Dakota State as a 221-pound tight end before beefing up to 303 pounds to play left tackle this past season. Despite gaining over 80 pounds, he maintained his freakish athleticism. Mauch's 90.8 grade and 19 big-time blocks led all FCS offensive linemen this season. His big question mark will be pass protection, where he earned an 81.7 grade. It's critical to remember that's against FCS-level competition, though, and he's already 24 years old.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	90.8	88.9	82.8
Snaps	856	891	542
Run-Block Snaps	552	567	348
Pass-Block Snaps	304	324	194
Sacks	1	1	0
Hits	2	0	3
Hurries	6	7	3

## pros

Such a fluid athlete for an offensive lineman.  
Locating in space looks easy.

Plays with a mean streak. Never seen a block he didn't want to finish.

Barrel-roll king. Loves planting a defender then flipping over the top of them.

## cons

Hands do nothing for him at the moment in pass protection. Massive work in progress.

Short arms for a tackle yet played only 16 career snaps on the interior.

Anchor will be an issue. Very light for an interior player.



CODY MAUCH

pos rank

5

bb rank

42

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BISON



## player comp

Danny Pinter

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	98.3	N/A	LT	844	885	428
True Pass Sets	100	N/A	LG	3	2	8
Inside Zone Snaps	121	N/A	C	0	0	0
Outside Zone Snaps	15	N/A	RG	0	1	1
Power/Counter Snaps	182	N/A	RT	0	0	103
Other Gap snaps	182	N/A				

## Where he WINS



## QUICKS

Mauch is arguably the most athletic offensive lineman in the draft class. He can still be effective at a lighter weight because of his ability to get into a defender's pads so quickly in the run game.

## What's his ROLE



## CENTER/GUARD

There's just too many knocks against Mauch to feel comfortable keeping him at tackle. His best position out of the gate may very well be center, although that has a bit of a steeper learning curve than just kicking to guard.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PASS PROTECTION

Mauch is in need of a ground-up rebuild in the passing game. The good news is that he hasn't formed many bad habits because he's so new to line play.



CODY MAUCH

NORTH DAKOTA STATE BISON

pos rank

bb rank

5

42

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

81.7

90.1

71.7

90.4

86.6

Pass-Block  
Grade

Run-Block  
Grade

Zone  
Grade

Gap  
Grade

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



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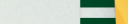
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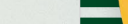
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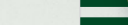
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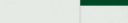
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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Mauch is an outstanding fit for any team that gets their offensive linemen out on the move in the run game. It just might take him a few years to get there in pass protection.



pos rank    bb rank

**DARNELL WRIGHT**

**6**

**43**

**TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS**

height    class  
**6'6"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**335**    **3rd**

Wright entered Knoxville as a top-10 recruit in the 2019 class. Over his first three seasons, he looked like a bust, as his 53.1 grade in that span stood just 261st among FBS tackles. Wright switched from right tackle to left tackle for his senior season and had his best year yet. He didn't allow a sack and only gave up a pressure on 1.7% of his pass-blocking snaps this season, trailing only Dawand Jones and Peter Skoronski among Power Five tackles. At 335 pounds, Wright has some of the best functional strength in this class.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.4	62.7	53.5
Snaps	895	922	569
Run-Block Snaps	388	427	260
Pass-Block Snaps	507	495	309
Sacks	0	3	5
Hits	2	1	5
Hurries	6	13	9

## pros

Power personified.

Tons of experience. Played 2,746 career snaps with full years starting at both left and right tackle.

Held up very well against Will Anderson Jr.'s speed against Alabama. Hand usage massively improved this year.

## cons

Foot speed well below average by NFL tackle standards.

Forward lean leaves himself open to push-pulls.

One year as a plus performer. Tape was nothing special three years prior.



DARNELL WRIGHT

pos rank

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bb rank

43

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS



## player comp

Jermaine Eluemunor

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

99.1

4th

LT

0

922

14

True Pass Sets

113

T-195th

LG

0

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

122

T-111th

C

0

0

0

Outside Zone Snaps

21

T-256th

RG

0

0

0

Power/Counter Snaps

130

T-19th

RT

892

2

554

Other Gap snaps

81

T-81st

## Where he WINS



POWER

Few tackles in college football were more awe-inspiring when they engaged in the run game. He overpowered defenders everywhere he lined up across from.

## What's his ROLE



RIGHT TACKLE/GUARD/GAP SCHEME

Wright's skill set is traditionally placed on the right side, although that's fairly antiquated thinking. It also wouldn't be a surprise if some wanted him to move inside.

## Where he can IMPROVE



PLAYING ON BALANCE

Wright can get a little out over his toes and leave himself exposed to getting knocked off balance when he does catch defenders cleanly. He'll end up on the ground a lot more doing that in the NFL.



DARNELL WRIGHT

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS

pos rank

6

bb rank

43

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

80.2

Pass-Block  
Grade

65.0

Run-Block  
Grade

58.2

Zone  
Grade

64.8

Gap  
Grade

78.0

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

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40

60

80

100

Wright is an ascending tackle with a ton of experience against top competition in a class chock-full of inexperienced tackles.



pos rank    bb rank

**MATTHEW BERGERON**

**7**

**69**

**SYRACUSE ORANGE**

height    class  
**6'5"**    **JR**  
weight    round  
**322**    **2-3**

Bergeron was barely a top-900 recruit in the 2019 class, but he played 403 snaps as a backup tackle during his true freshman season before taking over as a starter as a sophomore. Against some very talented ACC edge defenders this past season, Bergeron earned an impressive 80.9 pass-blocking grade. He still needs to improve his balance as a run blocker, as evidenced by his 69.0 run-blocking grade. His anchor as a pass protector will be what gets him drafted in the first few rounds.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	75.2	74.6	53.5
Snaps	686	784	666
Run-Block Snaps	294	406	255
Pass-Block Snaps	392	378	411
Sacks	5	1	4
Hits	4	1	0
Hurries	3	9	11

## pros

Plays an under-control brand of football. Not going to have too many ugly reps.

Terrific at passing off stunts and slants. Quick processor.

Tons of experience at both tackle positions. Brings 2,539 career snaps.

## cons

Needs to get more depth out of his stance in pass protection.

Tendency to bear hug in pass protection. Was flagged more early in career.

Build looks stronger than he plays on tape. Only 33 positively graded run blocks in 2022.



MATTHEW BERGERON

pos rank

7

bb rank

69

SYRACUSE ORANGE



## player comp

Marshall Newhouse

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

Advanced Data	2022	Rank		2022	2021	2019
Pass-Block Efficiency	97.7	T-88th	LT	669	784	471
True Pass Sets	205	24th	LG	4	0	0
Inside Zone Snaps	75	T-212th	C	0	0	0
Outside Zone Snaps	78	T-90th	RG	0	0	0
Power/Counter Snaps	68	T-113th	RT	1	0	195
Other Gap snaps	36	T-245th				

## Where he WINS



## BALANCE

Bergeron plays within himself consistently. It's why even when he loses, he's usually still hanging on for dear life and it rarely looks ugly.

## What's his ROLE



## SWING TACKLE

Bergeron has played both sides of the line in his career and has all the tools to stay at tackle. A move to guard doesn't seem like it would improve his performance.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MENTALITY

His steadiness is his calling card, but we would love to see Bergeron get a little more violent and take the fight to defenders.



MATTHEW BERGERON  
SYRACUSE ORANGE

pos rank

7

bb rank

69

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

80.9

Pass-Block  
Grade

69.0

Run-Block  
Grade

67.5

Zone  
Grade

69.1

Gap  
Grade

70.5

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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SOON

PFF

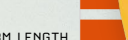
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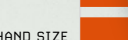
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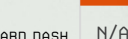
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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

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80

100

Bergeron is solid in so many ways, but he lacks a lot of high-end plays on tape that get you excited.



	pos rank	bb rank
BLAKE FREELAND	8	85

## BYU COUGARS

height    class  
6'8"      JR  
weight    round  
305      5th

Freeland is one of this class' most experienced tackles, as the senior's 2,690 career snaps are the second-most among tackles in this draft guide. He spent his first two years at right tackle before kicking out to left. While he's graded above an 80 in each of the last three seasons, he took his game to another level in 2022. He was the nation's second-highest-graded tackle, behind Notre Dame's Joe Alt (know his name for 2024). Both his 90.7 pass-blocking grade and 87.9 run-blocking grade stood third in the FBS as well.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	91.0	81.7	81.6
Snaps	860	876	452
Run-Block Snaps	398	450	211
Pass-Block Snaps	462	426	241
Sacks	0	1	0
Hits	3	1	3
Hurries	4	3	11

## pros

- Gets off the line so suddenly for a taller tackle.
- Can easily make the backside cut-off block.
- Great hand placement in the run game. Capable of sustaining consistently.
- Ideal length with massive frame for the position.

## cons

- Top heavy. Far too easily knocked off balance and sent toppling over.
- Bad body. Knock knees and poor muscle distribution.
- Not a people mover. Too high cut. Finesse run blocker more than mauler.



BLAKE FREELAND

pos rank

8

bb rank

85

BYU COUGARS



## player comp

Michael Schofield

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

99.2

T-2nd

LT

860

875

1

True Pass Sets

124

T-161st

LG

0

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

120

T-114th

C

0

0

0

Outside Zone Snaps

130

27th

RG

0

0

0

Power/Counter Snaps

50

T-160th

RT

0

0

450

Other Gap snaps

29

T-265th

## Where he WINS



FEET

Looking at how tall Freeland is, you wouldn't expect him to be as spry as he plays on tape. He could have very easily been a five-fouls-a-game post defender in another life.

## What's his ROLE



SWING TACKLE/OUTSIDE ZONE SCHEME

Asking Freeland to deuce block three-techniques a dozen times a game is a fool's errand. He's at his best on the move or in space and should go to a scheme that matches that skill set. And you're not kicking him inside.

## Where he can IMPROVE



PLAY STRENGTH

You can tell this simply by looking at him. Freeland has to add mass throughout his frame. At his height, he ideally should get up to at least the 320 range.



BLAKE FREELAND

BYU COUGARS

pos rank

8

bb rank

85

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

90.7

Pass-Block  
Grade

87.9

Run-Block  
Grade

90.5

Zone  
Grade

61.9

Gap  
Grade

81.5

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



frame



flexibility



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PFF

Insert any explosive  
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HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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100

There are some interesting athletic tools to work with, but it's hard to see Freeland ever being able to hold up to the power he'll see on a weekly basis in the NFL.



pos rank    bb rank

**DAWAND JONES**

**9**

**88**

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**

height    class  
**6'8"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**359**    **2nd**

Jones embodies “first man off the bus” to a tee, as he’s freakishly large at 6-foot-8, 360 pounds with a 7-foot-6 wingspan that broke the Senior Bowl record. At that size with good technique, he swallows opposing defensive linemen. He didn’t allow a single sack or hit this year on 394 pass-blocking snaps, and his 1.3% pressure rate allowed led all FBS tackles. His foot speed is obviously going to be slower at that size, so his recovery against speedier edge defenders in the NFL won’t be great.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.6	86.5	72.5
Snaps	763	790	80
Run-Block Snaps	344	322	43
Pass-Block Snaps	419	468	37
Sacks	0	3	0
Hits	0	1	0
Hurries	5	7	1

## pros

One of the largest human beings to ever grace a football field.  
Power in his hands is insane. Uses them so well despite being so long (36 5/8 inches). Trap move is deadly.  
Student of the game. Understands his limitations.

## cons

Foot speed is sorely lacking.  
Balance is shaky. Really not going to recover many blocks.  
Playing in space is not his thing, but he’s likely too tall for guard. Has to operate in tight quarters.



DAWAND JONES

pos rank

9

bb rank

88

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



## player comp

Orlando Brown Jr.

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

2022

2021

2019

Pass-Block Efficiency

99.4

1st

LT

0

0

80

True Pass Sets

162

T-175th

LG

0

0

0

Inside Zone Snaps

85

T-197th

C

0

0

0

Outside Zone Snaps

142

20th

RG

0

0

0

Power/Counter Snaps

36

T-233rd

RT

763

790

0

Other Gap snaps

54

T-177th

## Where he WINS



SIZE

Jones' size presents so many issues for opposing defenders. You're just not going to be able to go through him, and chances are that he's touching you before you're touching him.

## What's his ROLE



RIGHT TACKLE

Jones is built to play right tackle. He would have been a top-10 pick in the '80s, but even now there's a spot for him in the NFL.

## Where he can IMPROVE



VERTICAL SETS

Jones has mastered the art of quick setting to get his hands on edge rushers before they can get a head of steam. But that's not an option for every play call against every alignment at the next level.



DAWAND JONES

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank

9

bb rank

88

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.5

Pass-Block  
Grade

85.0

Run-Block  
Grade

90.8

Zone  
Grade

62.1

Gap  
Grade

84.0

True Pass  
Set Grade

feet balance



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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

He has to be put in a certain role, but in that he could dominate. If you have a mobile quarterback, this is the guy you want at right tackle.

# interior defenders



# DRAFT DRAFT

# interior defenders



JALEN CARTER

pos rank bb rank

1

2

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

height class  
6'3" JR  
weight round  
300 Top-5

In the 2022 NFL Draft, Georgia had the first two defensive tackles off the board in Jordan Davis and Devonte Wyatt. Yet, neither holds a candle to their younger teammate as a prospect, Jalen Carter. Carter's 90.0 pass-rush grade in 2021 led all Power Five interior defensive linemen, as did his 18.9% pass-rush win rate. Despite battling injuries in 2022, Carter posted a 92.3 grade that ranked first among Power Five interior defensive linemen. He's the best defensive tackle prospect since at least Quinnen Williams, and even that might be selling him short.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	92.3	85.3	71.4
Snaps	392	396	287
Run-Defense Snaps	119	129	96
Pass-Rush Snaps	273	264	191
Tackles	21	25	11
Sacks	3	4	2

## pros

Unparalleled pop in his hands. Tosses 300-plus-pounders with one of his mitts.

Does everything quickly. Does not move like a defensive tackle.

Footwork is tremendous. Weaves around blocks like a linebacker.

## cons

Frame on the thinner side for a defensive tackle. Still could add to it.

Can get a little out of control when shedding, which leads to balance issues.

Plays upright into contact a lot.



JALEN CARTER

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

1

bb rank

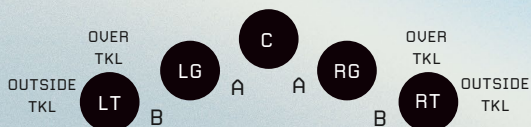
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## player comp

Kawann Short

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

3

T-75th

Hits

5

T-27th

Hurries

24

T-14th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

13

T-25th

Batted Passes

3

T-9th

Run Stops

18

T-45th

## SNAPS

## GRADE

A-GAP

30

66.7

B-GAP

255

92.3

OVER TKL

83

80.0

OUT TKL

20

79.4

## Where he WINS



POWER

Carter puts out teaching tape every week on how to explode into contact, and the results speak for themselves. He can really jolt an offensive lineman on contact.

## What's his ROLE



VERSATILE DT

Carter's frame trends more toward a three-technique, but he's more than capable of lining up anywhere between the tackles and making plays.

## Where he can IMPROVE



???

Anything I put here will be a minor gripe, so I'm not going to quibble. Carter has the goods.



JALEN CARTER

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

bb rank

1

2

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

89.1

Pass-Rush  
Grade

91.2

Run-Defense  
Grade

91.4

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

15.8%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

11.8%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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PFF

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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Carter is as good a DT prospect as we've seen since we started grading college in 2014. A complete prospect.

# interior defenders



	pos rank	bb rank
<b>BRYAN BRESEE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

CLEMSON TIGERS

Bresee turned down offers to attend Penn State, Alabama, Georgia and Ohio State as a five-star recruit out of high school. He was on the field for 430 defensive snaps in 2020, a workload that ended up a career high for him in a season. A knee injury ended his 2021 campaign after just four weeks and 152 snaps, with Bresee racking up 10 total pressures beforehand. He started seven games for the Tigers in 2022, including a five-pressure performance in the ACC championship game against North Carolina.

height	class
<b>6'5"</b>	<b>SOPH</b>
weight	round
<b>305</b>	<b>1st</b>

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	73.5	69.4	68.2
Snaps	330	152	430
Run-Defense Snaps	126	51	174
Pass-Rush Snaps	203	100	255
Tackles	9	7	18
Sacks	3	1	4

## pros

Tools that match the high-end players at the next level. Burst and strength to be an impact player.

Can play low for a 6-foot-5 interior defender. Occupied double teams well.

Exceedingly versatile. Can line up anywhere along the defensive line and not look out of place.

## cons

Lacks refinement. Doesn't even attempt pass-rushing moves most snaps.

Pad level as pass-rusher doesn't match what he does in run defense. Very high into contact.

Tore ACL in 2021 and sustained a shoulder injury hamper him toward end of 2022.



BRYAN BRESEE  
CLEMSON TIGERS

pos rank      bb rank

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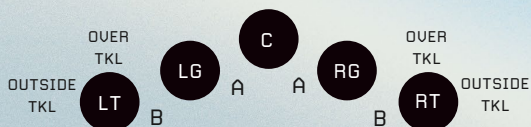
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## player comp

Nathan Shepherd

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks	3	T-75th
Hits	4	T-58th
Hurries	17	T-58th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	8	T-89th
Batted Passes	2	T-31st
Run Stops	6	T-379th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

32

65.5

B-GAP

231

67.2

OVER TKL

29

82.6

OUT TKL

36

76.2

#### Where he WINS



#### EXPLOSIVENESS

Bresee has a unique combination of size, flexibility and burst that can get under offensive linemen and reset the line of scrimmage.

#### What's his ROLE



#### VERSATILE DT

Bresee is more than capable of playing any alignment from five-technique and in, as he has the length and play strength to execute any role asked of him. Ideally, he's going to align head-up over offensive tackles, but it's not a necessity.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



#### CREATIVITY

Bresee's tape is like a broken record. He throws both hands into the lineman across from him and sits there waiting for something to happen, so he's not much of a playmaker.



**BRYAN BRESEE**  
CLEMSON TIGERS

pos rank      bb rank

2

8

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

82.0

Pass-Rush  
Grade

63.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

69.4

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

14.3%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

13.7%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



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SOON**

**PFF**

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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Bresee is a bit more of a project than you'd like at the top of the draft, but he wasn't put in much of a position to succeed in Clemson's scheme. His physical skill set is special.

# interior defenders



SIAKI IKA

pos rank bb rank

3

32

BAYLOR BEARS

After initially committing to BYU, Ika ended up at LSU and wound up playing 246 snaps as a freshman on the title-winning Tigers defensive line, registering 10 tackles resulting in a defensive stop. He played just 75 snaps in 2020 before transferring to Baylor ahead of the 2021 season. The move paid off for him, with Ika seeing 400-plus snaps in each of his seasons with the Bears. 2021 was his best year as a pass rusher, as he registered 33 total pressures on 275 pass-rushing snaps.

height class  
6'4" JR  
weight round  
358 2-3

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	74.5	74.3	73.8
Snaps	416	505	75
Run-Defense Snaps	198	230	28
Pass-Rush Snaps	217	275	47
Tackles	20	16	3
Sacks	0	6	1

## pros



Nimble big man. Has a deadly quick swim move.  
Pinballs off blockers. Great balance for a man his size.  
Unbridled power in his lower half. Won't cede ground if he doesn't want to.

## cons



Limited tackle radius. More of a disruptor/space eater than a playmaker.  
One-hit pass-rusher. If initial move fails, he's usually done.  
Weight should be monitored. There's no need to be 358 pounds in today's NFL.



SIAKI IKA  
BAYLOR BEARS

pos rank 3  
bb rank 32

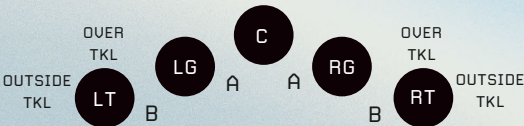


player comp

Paul Soliai

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	0	T-338th
Hits	3	T-87th
Hurries	15	T-84th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	7	T-106th
Batted Passes	2	T-31st
Run Stops	13	T-133rd

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	135	74.0
B-GAP	281	71.3
OVER TKL	0	0.0
OUT TKL	0	0.0

Where he WINS

◇ LOWER BODY STRENGTH

Ika makes every center bring their lunch pale. If he wins the leverage battle, it can get ugly. He commonly walks centers multiple yards into the backfield.

What's his ROLE

◇ NOSE TACKLE

This one is self evident. He's a nose tackle no matter your scheme.

Where he can IMPROVE

◇ WEIGHT

He already struggled to be an every-down impact player in college at his size, which will only get exacerbated at the NFL level. Ika could trim down considerably and be an even more effective run defender in the league.



SIAKI IKA  
BAYLOR BEARS

pos rank      bb rank

3

32

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

76.2

Pass-Rush  
Grade

69.1

Run-Defense  
Grade

64.8

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

11.5%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

6.8%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Ika offers more as a pass-rusher than you'd expect from a man his size, but his down-to-down effectiveness is a serious question mark.

# interior defenders



pos rank    bb rank

CALIJAH KANCEY

4

38

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
280    1st

Kancey didn't register a defensive snap as a freshman in 2019, playing on special teams only in Pittsburgh's bowl game against Eastern Michigan. He played 398 snaps in 2020, starting the Panthers' final four games of the year and registering an 80.4 PFF season grade. He took another step forward in 2021, seeing 577 snaps on defense and producing an 84.6 PFF grade before establishing himself as one of the nation's top pass rushers in 2022. Buoyed by 47 pressures on 275 pass-rushing snaps, his 92.4 PFF pass-rushing grade led all interior defenders this past season.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	91.8	84.6	80.4
Snaps	454	577	398
Run-Defense Snaps	179	207	147
Pass-Rush Snaps	275	367	251
Tackles	19	22	22
Sacks	8	9	2

## pros

First-step quickness is as good as you'll see from a DT. Presents so many problems.

Leverage demon. Gives linemen no strike zone to hit.

Understands how to rush the passer. Uses his moves in combination so well.

## cons

Very undersized with thin frame. May very well be tapped out.

Non-existent anchor against doubles. Will get targeted in NFL.

Very difficult time separating from blocks. Disruptor more than playmaker.



**CALIJAH KANCEY**  
PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

pos rank      bb rank

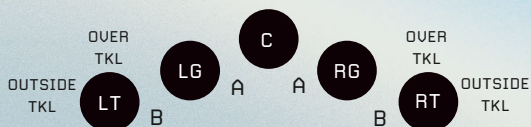
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## player comp

Tershawn Warton

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

8

T-2nd

Hits

9

T-7th

Hurries

30

T-7th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

15

T-11th

Batted Passes

0

T-183rd

Run Stops

13

T-133rd

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

63

77.5

B-GAP

358

91.9

OVER TKL

7

56.8

OUT TKL

22

69.1

#### Where he WINS



TWITCH

Kancey is a wound-up defensive tackle who does everything with urgency. His hands are just as quick as his feet, and he knows how to use both.

#### What's his ROLE



PENETRATING THREE-TECHNIQUE DT

If you're asking him to play inside, you better allow Kancey the freedom to get upfield. He simply can't be a hold-the-point DT. His skill set is also intriguing for some rotational reps on the edge.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



PLAYING UNDER CONTROL

The size shortcomings aren't going anywhere, but Kancey is much better at working around them when his hands aren't in such a hurry.



CALIJAH KANCEY

PITTSBURGH PANTHERS

pos rank

4

bb rank

38

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

92.4

Pass-Rush  
Grade

80.9

Run-Defense  
Grade

90.7

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

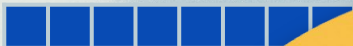
22.2%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

7.0%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



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explosiveness



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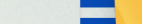
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PFF

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they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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80

100

He may have to start off as a designated pass-rusher, but he can truly excel in that role. There's little doubt he's going to impact QBs at the next level.

# interior defenders



pos rank    bb rank

**MAZI SMITH**

**5**

**44**

**MICHIGAN WOLVERINES**

height    class  
**6'3"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**337**    **2nd**

The top player on Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List" in 2022, Smith blends phenomenal size and power with impressive athleticism and quickness. After playing just 58 snaps on defense across 2019 and 2020, Smith started 14 games for Michigan in 2022 and played 632 snaps, finishing the season strong with 70.0-plus PFF grades in each of the final four games of the year and registering eight pressures across the final three.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	79.9	75.6	61.4
Snaps	632	544	51
Run-Defense Snaps	238	271	37
Pass-Rush Snaps	393	271	14
Tackles	38	29	3
Sacks	1	1	0

## pros

One of the strongest players in the draft class - particularly his upper body.

Prototypical nose tackle build. Thickly built throughout entire frame.

Impressive workload for a nose tackle. Averaged 49 snaps per game against 11 Power-5 opponents.

## cons

Get-off is nothing special. Consistently lethargic reacting to snap.

Too deliberate and slow to replace his hands. Can almost see his wheels turning on how to use them.

Rushes the passer with high pad level.



MAZI SMITH

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

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bb rank

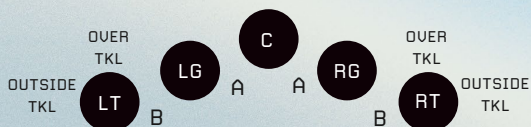
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## player comp

Dan Williams

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

1

T-217th

Hits

5

T-27th

Hurries

19

T-37th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

22

3rd

Batted Passes

0

T-183rd

Run Stops

27

T-6th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

185

73.0

B-GAP

400

81.7

OVER TKL

41

55.9

OUT TKL

2

59.3

#### Where he WINS



#### GROWN MAN STRENGTH

When Smith gets his paws inside your shoulder pads, good night. His hands are so strong that shedding blocks are an afterthought.

#### What's his ROLE



#### NOSE TACKLE

Smith is a true hold-the-point nose tackle. He won't be much more than a pocket pusher in the passing game, but he has the strength to do just that in the NFL.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



#### HANDS

Smith has the kind of pop in his hands that can't be coached, but he often lacks urgency. He doesn't possess the violence and speed to be an impactful pass-rusher.



MAZI SMITH

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

pos rank

5

bb rank

44

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

68.5

Pass-Rush  
Grade

81.3

Run-Defense  
Grade

72.9

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

11.2%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

7.1%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



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20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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20

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60

80

100

Smith is an ascending player who improved as the season went on. He's built for the NFL game.

# interior defenders



MORO OJOMO

pos rank    bb rank

6

66

TEXAS LONGHORNS

Ojomo played 18 snaps on defense as a freshman in 2018 before seeing his workload increase significantly in 2019. On the field for 355 snaps that year, he registered 12 tackles resulting in a defensive stop and produced a 77.8 PFF run-defense grade. He saw 845 snaps on defense across 2020 and 2021 and then put together the most productive season of his career in 2022. He set career highs in PFF grade (90.6), tackles resulting in a defensive stop (19) and total pressures (26) in his final campaign with the Longhorns.

height    class  
6'3"    SR  
weight    round  
281    3rd

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	90.6	74.9	67.2
Snaps	376	431	414
Run-Defense Snaps	170	210	184
Pass-Rush Snaps	206	221	227
Tackles	19	24	11
Sacks	5	0	2

## pros

Ideal defensive tackle build. Short and stout but has long arms (34-3/8 inches)

Understands how to use his length well. You see him utilize the long arm with a lot of success.

Consistently has low pad-level into contact. Tremendous leverage.

## cons

A touch stiff turning the corner on linemen and chasing ball carriers in space.

Doesn't stand out athletically despite measuring in on the smaller side for the position.

Thin lower half that can get jostled around by double teams.



MORO OJOMO  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank 6  
bb rank 66

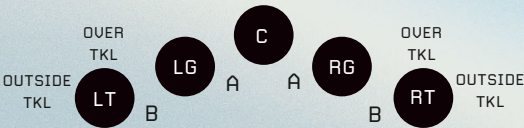


player comp

Osa Odighizuwa

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	5	T-24th
Hits	1	T-207th
Hurries	20	T-28th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	13	T-25th
Batted Passes	0	T-183rd
Run Stops	13	T-133rd

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	3	52.4
B-GAP	252	90.9
OVER TKL	81	68.2
OUT TKL	39	85.2

Where he WINS



CONSISTENCY

Ojomo's work in the run game is pure teaching tape. His hands and hips fire in unison into pads snaps after snap, which is why he graded so well in that regard despite being undersized.

What's his ROLE



3-4 DEFENSIVE END

Ojomo can be a difference maker in a two-gapping scheme while aligning head-up over tackles. That's gaining more and more importance with light boxes in the NFL today.

Where he can IMPROVE



PASS-RUSH MOVES

Ojomo's arsenal to get after opposing quarterbacks is relatively limited. His bull rush was effective enough that he didn't have to develop many counters.



MORO OJOMO

TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank

6

bb rank

66

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

84.1

Pass-Rush  
Grade

91.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

78.8

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

18.0%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

7.7%

Run-Stop  
Rate

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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Ojomo is a little too limited to go highly in the draft, but his next team will get a high-floor run defender wherever he comes off the board.



pos rank    bb rank

KEEANU BENTON

7

70

WISCONSIN BADGERS

height    class  
6'4"    SR  
weight    round  
315    3rd

Benton chose Wisconsin over Iowa in the recruiting process and started six games as a freshman in 2019, seeing 245 snaps on defense. He went on to start five of the Badgers' seven games during the COVID-shortened 2020 season, registering six tackles resulting in a defensive stop. He took on a starting role in 2021 and 2022 and played 899 snaps on defense across the two seasons. He flexed his muscle as a pass rusher, registering 49 total pressures from 482 pass-rushing snaps in that span.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	73.7	61.7	63.7
Snaps	427	472	173
Run-Defense Snaps	201	216	91
Pass-Rush Snaps	226	256	82
Tackles	25	17	6
Sacks	6	2	0

## pros

Grown man upper body strength. Sheds blocks in his sleep.

Quick to use his hands in combination.

High motor for a defensive tackle. Lot of pressures late in the play or when chasing QBs outside the pocket.

## cons

So loose with his technique. Feels like he's just winging it most of the time.

Average athlete. Not going to win with his quickness alone.

Upright defensive tackle. Likes to take on blocks primarily with upper body.



KEEANU BENTON

WISCONSIN BADGERS

pos rank

7

bb rank

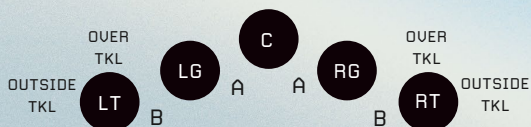
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## player comp

Austin Johnson

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

6

T-15th

Hits

11

T-4th

Hurries

11

T-137th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

5

T-165th

Batted Passes

1

T-66th

Run Stops

21

T-26th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

190

67.2

B-GAP

233

75.3

OVER TKL

3

58.8

OUT TKL

0

0.0

#### Where he WINS



HANDS

Benton's hands are strong and violent. His wins on tape come almost exclusively from a strong shock to an offensive lineman's shoulder pads.

#### What's his ROLE



VERSATILE DT

Benton has split his time almost evenly between the A- (698 snaps) and B-gap (612) over the course of his career. He can easily fill the same role in the NFL.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



HAND PLACEMENT

When Benton plays with tight hands and low pad level, he it's a sight to behold. However, those reps are too few and far between for the big fella.



KEEANU BENTON

WISCONSIN BADGERS

pos rank

bb rank

7

70

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

83.6

Pass-Rush  
Grade

65.2

Run-Defense  
Grade

75.0

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

13.7

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

6.5%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Benton tantalizes more than he dominates on tape. Will that move toward the latter in the NFL?

# interior defenders



KEONDRE COBURN

pos rank bb rank

9

80

TEXAS LONGHORNS

Coburn redshirted in 2018, playing in just three games and seeing 20 snaps on defense for Texas. He started 13 of 14 games the following season, registering 13 tackles resulting in a defensive stop in the process. He went on to play at least 380 snaps on defense in all four of his full seasons with the Longhorns, and his most productive campaign came in 2022, with him finishing the year with a 74.8 PFF run-defense grade and tallying 31 total pressures from 214 pass-rushing snaps.

height class  
6'2" SR  
weight round  
343 4th

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	77.1	62.4	75.8
Snaps	413	389	391
Run-Defense Snaps	160	178	177
Pass-Rush Snaps	253	211	214
Tackles	13	11	16
Sacks	4	1	1

## pros

Get-off that's uncommon for a nose tackle. Can really collapse a pocket.

Nose tackle build through and through. Carries 340 pounds with ease.

Hands are inconsistent but power is undeniable when he locks out offensive linemen.

## cons

Wildly up-and-down tape. Looks unblockable one game but will be unnoticeable the next.

Short arms. Under 32 inches. Less important for a nose but still not ideal.

Pure power player as a rusher. Doesn't have many secondary moves.



KEONDRE COBURN  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank 9  
bb rank 80

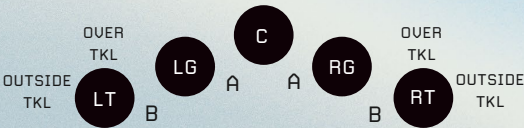


player comp

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Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	4	T-43rd
Hits	3	T-87th
Hurries	24	T-14th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	8	T-89th
Batted Passes	0	T-183rd
Run Stops	11	T-190th

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	129	68.8
B-GAP	275	78.0
OVER TKL	7	63.7
OUT TKL	0	0.0

Where he WINS



LEVERAGE

Coburn is built low to the Earth and uses that to his advantage. It doesn't take too much for him to get underneath a center's pads.

What's his ROLE



NOSE TACKLE

You're not putting a 6-foot-2, 344-pounder anywhere else on an NFL defensive line other than nose tackle. He's likely a two-down player at the next level.

Where he can IMPROVE



CONSISTENCY

Motor concerns are fairly cliché for larger defensive linemen, but they definitely apply to Coburn over the course of his career. He wore down considerably over the course of 2022.



KEONDRE COBURN  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank

9

bb rank

80

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.3

Pass-Rush  
Grade

74.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

81.4

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

15.4%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

4.6%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Pick the right game, and you'll be convinced Coburn is a first-rounder, but if you watch the wrong one, you won't draft him. Being so inconsistent as a fifth-year player is concerning.

# interior defenders



**JAQUELIN ROY**

pos rank    bb rank

10

86

LSU TIGERS

A former four-star recruit for LSU, Roy played 267 snaps across nine games as a sophomore in 2020. While he started just one game in 2021, he did play 497 snaps on defense and was a force as a pass rusher for the Tigers. He recorded two sacks, eight hits and 22 hurries from 285 pass-rushing snaps that season. His production dropped a little in 2022, with Roy posting 27 total pressures from 377 pass-rushing snaps, but he did finish the year with a career-high 25 tackles resulting in a defensive stop.

height    class  
6'4"    JR  
weight    round  
315    3rd

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.3	81.2	51.6
Snaps	676	497	267
Run-Defense Snaps	297	211	132
Pass-Rush Snaps	377	285	135
Tackles	38	19	10
Sacks	2	2	1

## pros

Ticks all boxes physically. Has the requisite size, strength, burst and quickness.

Very under control and an assignment-sure, reliable player.

Handled a hefty workload for 315 pounds.

## cons

Uninspiring pass-rush plans. Rushes passer like he plays the run.

Bull rushes stall too often because he allows linemen to reset their hands on him.

Routinely late to react to how a play is developing. Playmaking instinct isn't there.



JAQUELIN ROY

LSU TIGERS

pos rank

10

bb rank

86



## player comp

B.J. Hill

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

2

T-129th

Hits

5

T-27th

Hurries

20

T-28th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

11

T-42nd

Batted Passes

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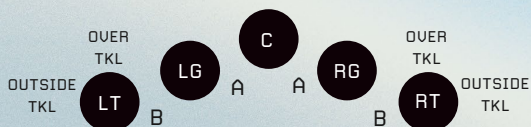
T-183rd

Run Stops

21

T-26th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## SNAPS

## GRADE

A-GAP

283

70.2

B-GAP

367

69.2

OVER TKL

22

62.9

OUT TKL

3

57.8

## Where he WINS



## TOOLS

There really are no holes to poke in Roy's game physically. He doesn't possess a single below-average physical trait. He has a plug-and-play NFL body.

## What's his ROLE



## VERSATILE DT

Roy played a lot of nose tackle for LSU this past season, but he's unlikely to be a full-time player there in the NFL.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## URGENCY

Roy has to develop into more of a playmaker. He's far too comfortable to just sit on blocks and wait for the ball to come to him.



JAQUELIN ROY

LSU TIGERS

pos rank

10

bb rank

86

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

70.6

Pass-Rush  
Grade

68.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

68.7

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

9.8%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

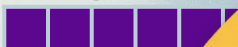
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Run-Stop  
Rate

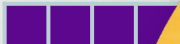
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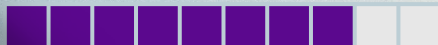
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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Roy is a solid, if unexciting, defensive tackle prospect who probably could have used another year of development.

# edge defenders





	pos rank	bb rank
WILL ANDERSON JR.	1	4

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

height class  
6'4" JR  
weight round  
243 Top-5

As a true freshman in 2020, Anderson led the nation with 60 pressures. And in 2021, he accomplished the same feat with 82 pressures. While he didn't extend that streak in 2022, his 64 pressures were still tied for fifth. His 207 career pressures are 55 more than the next closest defender over the past three years, and his 37 sacks are 10 more. Not only that, his 91.5 run-defense grade in the span trails only Aidan Hutchinson among FBS edge defenders. You can lock Anderson in as a top-five pick come April.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	83.6	89.8	79.1
Snaps	685	873	646
Run-Defense Snaps	275	333	231
Pass-Rush Snaps	383	482	359
Tackles	23	57	32
Sacks	14	15	8

## pros

Elite first step. Gets off the line like a wide receiver.

Flexibility that makes life so much easier on the edge.

Doesn't need to come off the field and production won't dip. Averaged 734 snaps per season.

## cons

Pass-rushing toolbox is limited. Didn't need many moves to be successful.

Not particularly versatile. Unlikely to kick inside.



WILL ANDERSON JR.

pos rank

bb rank

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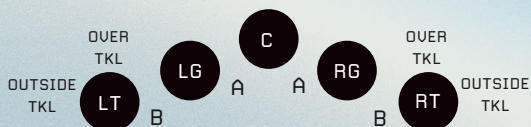
ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



## player comp

Randy Gregory

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

13

T-1st

Hits

9

T-32nd

Hurries

42

5th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

16

T-47th

Batted Passes

0

T-260th

Run Stops

18

T-66th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

1

47.8

B-GAP

7

80.9

OVER TKL

125

67.9

OUT TKL

543

83.7

## Where he WINS



BEND AND BURST

It's a deadly combination. You won't find too many edge rushers who can match him in both, and the ones who can are the elite players at the position.

## What's his ROLE



EVERY-DOWN EDGE

Plug him in and don't worry about subbing him out. Anderson is reliable as can be and will likely have to be accounted for with chips off the edge in time.

## Where he can IMPROVE



PASS-RUSH DIVERSITY

Anderson didn't have to be a technician to win at the collegiate level. He showed great hand usage already, but refining it into a complete pass-rushing package will make him nearly unblockable.



WILL ANDERSON JR.

pos rank

bb rank

1

4

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.8

Pass-Rush  
Grade

86.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

85.2

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

19.6%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

10.2%

Run-Stop  
Rate

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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Elite production and elite tools. That's an easy combination to draft highly.



pos rank    bb rank

**MYLES MURPHY**                      **2**                      **6**

## CLEMSON TIGERS

Murphy is an absolute freak athlete. He has been highly touted ever since high school simply because of his raw physical tools. You will hear a lot of comparisons to Travon Walker for Murphy throughout this draft season. He has that same type of strength and speed combination that NFL teams look for in an edge defender. Murphy definitely has work to do in developing his pass-rushing moves, but he clearly possesses the athletic ability to do it. He recorded 96 total pressures and 20 sacks in his Clemson career.

height    class  
**6'5"**      **JR**  
weight    round  
**275**      **1st**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	79.0	79.1	85.2
Snaps	586	552	423
Run-Defense Snaps	214	201	184
Pass-Rush Snaps	356	332	224
Tackles	22	21	20
Sacks	6	9	5

## pros

One of the twitchiest 275-pounders you'll ever see.

Power into contact that can put an offensive lineman on his back when executed properly.

The "want to" is there. He'll charge into blocks trying to impose will.

## cons

No meaningful development from freshman year to junior year. Tape was truthfully better then.

Poor high-side rusher who'll take himself out of plays.

No plan when taking on blocks. Hands late, head down and no hip explosion.



MYLES MURPHY  
CLEMSON TIGERS

pos rank      bb rank

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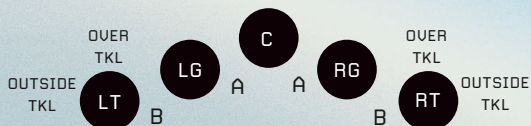
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## player comp

Rashan Gary

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks	6	T-76th
Hits	7	T-60th
Hurries	21	T-100th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	17	T-37th
Batted Passes	2	T-39th
Run Stops	13	T-165th

#### SNAPS

#### GRADE

A-GAP

3

58.2

B-GAP

49

71.9

OVER TKL

59

69.9

OUT TKL

473

78.8

#### Where he WINS



#### POWER

Murphy's high-end reps are jaw-dropping. The power that he possesses when unlocked properly is enough to bowl over even NFL tackles. It's just worrisome that we only saw it in flashes.

#### What's his ROLE



#### PROJECT EVERY-DOWN EDGE

Murphy may very well suffer through some head-scratching years before paying off. He's just that far away technically. The pay-off, however, could be massive.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



#### UNLOCKING HIPS

Blocking Murphy can be a terrifying proposition for offensive tackles. However, he often does their job of establishing leverage for them. If he could just sink consistently into his bull rush, he would be unstoppable.



MYLES MURPHY  
CLEMSON TIGERS

pos rank

bb rank

2

6

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

78.5

Pass-Rush  
Grade

72.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

78.1

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

71.8%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

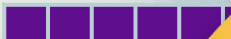
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Run-Stop  
Rate

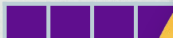
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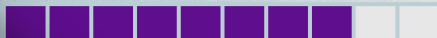
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explosiveness



hand usage



bend



2023 nfl d

COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

The guy we saw as a freshman was a lock top-10 pick. Where'd he go?



pos rank    bb rank

**TYREE WILSON**                      **3**                      **7**

**TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS**

height    class  
**6'6"**      **SR**  
 weight    round  
**275**      **Top-10**

Wilson began his college career at Texas A&M before transferring to Texas Tech for his sophomore year. After struggling in his first few seasons, he broke out in 2022 and played well enough to be a first-round draft pick. Wilson tallied 50 pressures and eight sacks this past season, resulting in a 79.4 pass-rushing grade. As far as edge rushers go, Wilson is as lengthy as they come. He is also extremely versatile, having played both inside and outside linebacker at times throughout college.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	74.5	72.7	52.3
Snaps	538	605	388
Run-Defense Snaps	256	251	183
Pass-Rush Snaps	261	352	205
Tackles	37	25	6
Sacks	8	6	2

## pros

Insanely large frame. One of the longest defensive ends you'll ever see

Movement skills that don't really make sense for a 275 pounder.

Uncoachable mentality to attack the man in front of him with reckless abandon

## cons

Will attack blocks without any real plan. Just loves contact.

First step is nothing special. More fluid than explosive.

Real late bloomer. On the older side as a fifth-year to still be considered a project.



TYREE WILSON

pos rank

3

bb rank

7

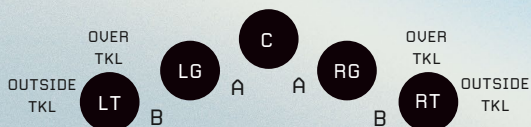
TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS



## player comp

Jason Pierre-Paul

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

8

T-31st

Hits

10

T-23rd

Hurries

32

T-22nd

Other Pass-Rush Wins

10

T-136th

Batted Passes

0

T-260th

Run Stops

25

T-17th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

0

0.0

B-GAP

13

66.6

OVER TKL

106

64.1

OUT TKL

412

76.5

## Where he WINS



## WINGSPAN

Due to his size, length and play style, Wilson can make it nearly impossible to get into his pads. That's a good way to consistently make plays along the defensive line.

## What's his ROLE



## VERSATILE DL

Wilson can play hand up, hand down, outside or inside \_ that's the beauty of his unique physical skill set.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## CONSISTENT TECHNIQUE

If Wilson can get his hand placement on point, it's game over. He fires them a little wildly at the moment, but he doesn't have far to go.



TYREE WILSON

pos rank

bb rank

3

7

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.4

Pass-Rush  
Grade

72.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

85.8

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

22.6%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

7.2%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

No edge prospect manhandled offensive tackles more than Wilson last year. That's a defensive lineman who can play for any scheme.



pos rank    bb rank

**LUKAS VAN NESS**                      4                      16

IOWA HAWKEYES

height    class  
6'5"      SOPH  
weight    round  
269      1st

Lukas Van Ness is as strong as they come in terms of pass-rushing ability. Known for his power rush, he was able to generate 46 pressures and nine sacks this past season for the Hawkeyes. He is one of the reasons Iowa had such a dominant defense. Van Ness is also better against the run than most defensive ends in his class, finishing with an 80.9 run-defense grade in 2022. If he can continue to improve his pass-rushing moves, look out for him at the next level.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	80.2	70.1	N/A
Snaps	478	462	N/A
Run-Defense Snaps	203	175	N/A
Pass-Rush Snaps	271	287	N/A
Tackles	15	18	N/A
Sacks	9	4	N/A

## pros

Impressively put together defensive lineman.  
Rocked up 270-pound physique.

His ability to sink into his bull-rush is insane.  
Plays at a ridiculous angle into contact.

Power that you rarely see from only a third-year player.

## cons

Was never even a full-time starter for Iowa.  
Played 50-plus snaps in one career game.

One move rusher. Didn't throw much else at linemen other than a bull rush.

Repetitive play style. Didn't really react to what offensive linemen were doing in front of him.



LUKAS VAN NESS

IOWA HAWKEYES

pos rank

4

bb rank

16



## player comp

Justin Smith

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

9

T-18th

Hits

6

T-83rd

Hurries

31

T-25th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

8

T-184th

Batted Passes

0

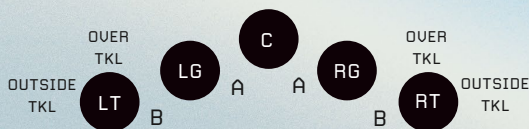
T-260th

Run Stops

10

T-238th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## SNAPS

## GRADE

A-GAP

19

61.1

B-GAP

155

86.7

OVER TKL

62

64.7

OUT TKL

242

72.6

## Where he WINS



PAD LEVEL

It's truly a sight to behold how low the 6-foot-5 Van Ness can get into contact. He's at a 45-degree angle snap after snap and somehow stays on balance.

## What's his ROLE



VERSATILE DL

Van Ness played nearly all of the 2021 season as a three-technique for Iowa before kicking outside more often this past fall. He trends more as an edge defender in the NFL but can fill either in a pinch.

## Where he can IMPROVE



ANY OTHER MOVES

Due to how dominant Van Ness was as a bull rusher, I don't blame him for repeatedly going back to that well. That being said, NFL offensive linemen are unlikely to afford him the same luxury.



LUKAS VAN NESS  
IOWA HAWKEYES

pos rank

bb rank

4

16

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

74.3

Pass-Rush  
Grade

80.9

Run-Defense  
Grade

84.2

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

18.8%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

5.3%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Van Ness has one of the weirder prospect profiles in the draft class, but it's one I'm willing to bet on.



NOLAN SMITH

pos rank bb rank

5

22

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

Nolan Smith was the top-ranked high school recruit in 2019. While he wasn't disappointing at Georgia, he never quite lived up to that hype due to injuries. 2021 was his best season for the Bulldogs, as he finished with an 85.0 PFF grade and a 90.6 run-defense grade. That year, he recorded 55 total tackles and seven sacks. Smith's 2022 season was cut short, unfortunately, but he will likely still be a first-round pick based on potential alone.

height class  
6'3" SR  
weight round  
235 1-2

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	83.7	85.0	68.2
Snaps	188	499	180
Run-Defense Snaps	69	172	69
Pass-Rush Snaps	104	256	82
Tackles	14	32	11
Sacks	2	7	3

## pros



Lightning off the edge. Flies off the ball and can track down ball carriers to the sideline.

Bend and dip is a big plus. Can play at an angle.

Modern day run defender. Physical one-on-one and is able to play both side of option runs.

## cons



So small for the position with thin frame. Life will only get harder for him in NFL

Power rushes die. Not a pocket collapser

Tore pec October 29th against Florida



NOLAN SMITH

pos rank

5

bb rank

22

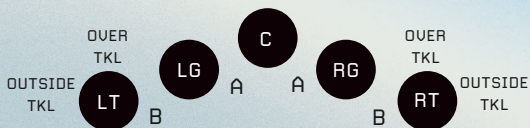
GEORGIA BULLDOGS



## player comp

Baron Browning

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

2

T-294th

Hits

5

T-122nd

Hurries

10

T-312th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

8

T-184th

Batted Passes

0

T-260th

Run Stops

10

T-238th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

0

0.0

B-GAP

0

0.0

OVER TKL

2

60.3

OUT TKL

172

85.5

## Where he WINS



QUICKNESS

Smith could have gotten to quarterbacks at will in a scheme that allowed him that sort of freedom. Instead, he turned his lethal first step into being a serious difference-maker in the run game.

## What's his ROLE



3-4 OLB/WIDE 9 DE

While he can likely take on tight ends head-up, Smith probably can't venture too far inside of that without his size becoming an issue. He's still an every-down player despite that.

## Where he can IMPROVE



SIZE

There wasn't a single starting NFL edge defender listed at under 240 pounds last season. Smith looks like he can overcome that on tape, but he will be an outlier.



NOLAN SMITH

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

5

bb rank

22

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

74.5

Pass-Rush  
Grade

82.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

75.4

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

22.1%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

10.5%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

## PFF

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Smith is unique in so many ways with a lot of projectable NFL traits. He'll likely be a more productive pass-rusher in the NFL than he was at Georgia.

# edge defenders



**BJ OJULARI**

LSU TIGERS

pos rank    bb rank

6

33

height    class  
6'3"    JR  
weight    round  
250    2nd

The younger brother of the Giants' Azeez Ojulari, BJ brings a similar play style. What he lacks in size, he makes up for in pass-rushing technique and skill. His production was outstanding for LSU the past two seasons, having racked up more than 100 pressures and 100 tackles. Not to mention, he posted 17 sacks in that span, as well.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	75.8	73.0	73.5
Snaps	747	697	314
Run-Defense Snaps	334	295	124
Pass-Rush Snaps	346	372	189
Tackles	35	37	10
Sacks	9	8	4

## pros

Sudden mover who paces his rushes well to set up offensive tackles.

Bendy off the edge. Can turn the corner with a well-timed rip.

One of the more technically sound and assignment sure edge defenders in the class.

## cons

No power aspect to his game. Rare to see him flat back a tackle.

Struggles to shed consistently. Can get locked up in the run game.

Not particularly versatile. Pretty much has to play in space.



BJ OJULARI  
LSU TIGERS

pos rank 6  
bb rank 33

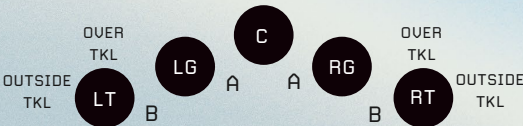


player comp

Azeez Ojulari

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	8	T-31st
Hits	14	T-5th
Hurries	26	T-46th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	16	T-47th
Batted Passes	0	T-260th
Run Stops	15	T-121st

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	0	0.0
B-GAP	0	0.0
OVER TKL	0	0.0
OUT TKL	0	0.0

Where he WINS ◇ PASS-RUSH PLAN

Ojulari has answers for almost everything an offensive tackle can throw at him. He already has a repertoire that's well beyond his years.

What's his ROLE ◇ 3-4 OLB/DPR

Ojulari's skill set is tailor-made to be a stand-up outside backer on the line. He can't fill too many other roles.

Where he can IMPROVE ◇ PLAY STRENGTH

There's so much to like about Ojulari's game at the moment, but it's glaringly obvious on tape how much his moves need a little more "oomph" to them. In fairness, he at least flashes some speed-to-power. It's not dissimilar a problem to his brother Azeez, who's struggled to transition to the NFL because of it.



BJ OJULARI

LSU TIGERS

pos rank

6

bb rank

33

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

81.5

Pass-Rush  
Grade

70.9

Run-Defense  
Grade

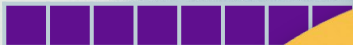
17.9%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

6.3%

Run-Stop  
Rate

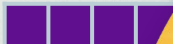
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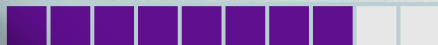
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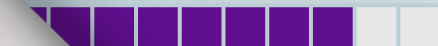
explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

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they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Ojulari could have benefited from another year in a college weight room. As it stands, he's still a very technically sound rusher who'll add juice to a third-down package.



pos rank    bb rank

ANDRE CARTER II

7

34

ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

height    class  
6'7"    SR  
weight    round  
260    1st

The 6-foot-7 Carter is one of the tallest pass rushers in recent memory. Simply put, he is an absolute monster. Just look at his 2021 stats to see how dominant he can be on the football field. In that year, he put up 59 total pressures and 15 sacks, which earned him an elite 93.4 pass-rushing grade. Carter's production was not the same in 2022, but that was because Georgia's opponents were scheming up game plans to limit his output. Teams were doubling Carter left and right, which was the only way to slow him down this past year.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	80.7	60.0	49.1
Snaps	587	639	198
Run-Defense Snaps	333	259	87
Pass-Rush Snaps	173	293	72
Tackles	30	20	9
Sacks	4	15	1

## pros

Uniquely smooth mover for a man his size. Moves like a tight end.

Very agile for a defensive lineman. Seemingly teleports from one side of tackles to the other.

Ideal length with obvious coordination in how he uses them rushing the passer.

## cons

Needs to add muscle to his frame badly. Unplayable against the run at the moment.

Extremely high cut. Going to struggle to gain leverage consistently.

Hands lack desired pop.



ANDRE CARTER II  
ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

pos rank 7  
bb rank 34



player comp

Maxx Crosby

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	4	T-156th
Hits	2	T-282nd
Hurries	17	T-156th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	14	T-61st
Batted Passes	0	T-260th
Run Stops	17	T-88th

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	0	0.0
B-GAP	0	0.0
OVER TKL	10	45.7
OUT TKL	562	78.5

Where he WINS ◇ PASS-RUSHING FEEL

Carter moves like an athlete and understands how to set up offensive tackles when rushing the passer.

What's his ROLE ◇ 3-4 OLB/WIDE 9 DE

Carter isn't the guy you want kicked over a tight end or tackle just yet. Keeping him in space to the open side of the field is ideal to start his career.

Where he can IMPROVE ◇ MUSCLE MASS

Carter's lack of muscle mass stuck out like a sore thumb at the Senior Bowl. He was unable to train year-round to maintain weight due to training duties at Army, so it wouldn't be outrageous to see him improve considerably in this regard in the coming years.



ANDRE CARTER II  
ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS

pos rank

bb rank

7

34

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

80.8

Pass-Rush  
Grade

72.2

Run-Defense  
Grade

83.5

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

22.0%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

3.9%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

PFF

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Carter has a unique athletic skillset that is built to rush the passer against NFL offensive tackles. He just has to be able to threaten them with power first.



pos rank    bb rank

**WILL MCDONALD IV**

**8**

**36**

**IOWA STATE CYCLONES**

height    class  
**6'3"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**236**    **1-2**

McDonald had a long, five-year career at Iowa State, and he developed into an excellent player. The Cyclones lined him up in many different positions and coverages, a level of versatility that will help him at the next level. McDonald is one of the more unique defensive end prospects in recent memory. He's undersized for an edge rusher but wins with speed and by getting into open space. He racked up 127 pressures and 35 total sacks in his college career.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	79.1	69.5	77.4
Snaps	519	502	343
Run-Defense Snaps	246	217	100
Pass-Rush Snaps	261	273	222
Tackles	27	17	10
Sacks	6	13	9

## pros

Explosive dude. Bounds of the line.

Absurd build - 35-inch arms with some of the longest forearms I've ever seen.

Often played wildly out of position. His ability to play over OTs (397 career snaps) and not be a liability is impressive.

## cons

Still very skinny despite five years at Iowa State in role that would require bulking up.

Lacks ideal fluidity of movement. A touch herky-jerky rushing the passer.

Too often predetermines moves as a pass rusher. Doesn't really play off opposing tackles.



WILL MCDONALD IV  
IOWA STATE CYCLONES

pos rank bb rank

8

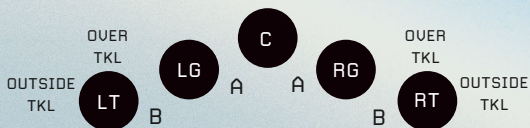
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## player comp

Julian Okwara

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks	6	T-76th
Hits	3	T-211th
Hurries	14	T-211th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	18	T-26th
Batted Passes	3	T-14th
Run Stops	17	T-88th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

0

0.0

B-GAP

53

78.2

OVER TKL

157

62.7

OUT TKL

293

79.1

#### Where he WINS



#### EXPLOSIVENESS

McDonald can really get upfield and test an offensive tackle's ability to get out of their stance. Combine that with his length, and it sets up anything he wants to do as an edge rusher.

#### What's his ROLE



#### 3-4 OLB/WIDE 9 DE

McDonald has all the traits to be an excellent speed rusher. You saw that whenever he was given the opportunity to pin his ears back at Iowa State. He earned a 92.6 pass-rushing grade against true pass sets this past fall.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



#### PLAY STRENGTH

McDonald very much understands leverage in the run game, but there's only so much he can do without more sand in the pants. He seemingly has the frame to get bigger, but we need to see it.



WILL MCDONALD IV  
IOWA STATE CYCLONES

pos rank

bb rank

8

36

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

84.1

Pass-Rush  
Grade

70.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

91.5

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

15.7%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

5.6%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

PFF

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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

McDonald's tape is inconsistent, but it's because he was grossly miscast. Watch him purely as a stand up edge, and you'll see a top-50 player.



MIKE MORRIS

pos rank bb rank

9

48

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

height class  
6'6" SR  
weight round  
292 2-3

There were big shoes to fill at Michigan along the defensive line following the losses of Aidan Hutchinson and David Ojabo from a year ago, but Mike Morris did so admirably. He finally broke out this past season, generating nine sacks and finishing with an 86.8 pass-rushing grade. Morris is massive for a defensive end and can be very hard to block. However, he's more of a two-down defender right now, which could limit him at the next level. If Morris can shed a few pounds and improve his conditioning, he could be a real force in the NFL.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	83.9	65.2	66.4
Snaps	360	360	5
Run-Defense Snaps	128	130	5
Pass-Rush Snaps	218	209	0
Tackles	13	13	1
Sacks	9	2	0

## pros

Jumbo defensive end. Offensive tackle-like frame.

Very agile for a big fella. Comfortable out in space.

Knows how to use his length as a pass rusher. Almost relies on it too much.

## cons

Burst isn't going to scare any offensive tackles in the NFL.

Approaches blocks high. Difficult for him to play low at his size.

Very limited experience. Played career-high 360 snaps this past season.



MIKE MORRIS

pos rank

9

bb rank

48

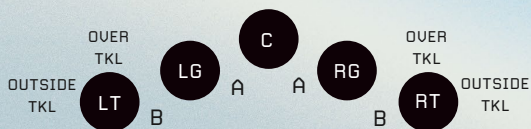
MICHIGAN WOLVERINES



## player comp

William Gholston

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

9

T-18th

Hits

7

T-60th

Hurries

21

T-100th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

9

T-164th

Batted Passes

3

T-14th

Run Stops

5

T-445th

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

1

62.5

B-GAP

4

48.6

OVER TKL

27

50.8

OUT TKL

321

87.1

## Where he WINS



LENGTH

Morris does a ton of work with his hands. He's quick to engage and just as quick to disengage with them. That's a great sign for a young draft prospect.

## What's his ROLE



BASE END

Seeing 290 pounds makes your mind automatically go to defensive tackle, but Morris is so high-cut that, unless he puts on 20-plus pounds, it's difficult to see him playing with the requisite leverage on the interior. He's an edge.

## Where he can IMPROVE



LEVERAGE

You'd think he'd have been a dominant run defender at his size in college, but that was far from the case. Morris let's tight ends and tackles get underneath him far too easily.



MIKE MORRIS

pos rank

9

bb rank

48

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

86.8

Pass-Rush  
Grade

69.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

91.0

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

20.2%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

6.3%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Morris may not be the kind of athlete who is drafted in the first round, but he's a darn good football player on tape with an NFL-projectable body.



**KEION WHITE**

pos rank    bb rank

10

54

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

height    class  
6'5"    SR  
weight    round  
286    2-3

It's safe to say that Keion White has had a wild college football career. He started off as a tight end at Old Dominion before switching to defense in his sophomore year. He then took a year off before transferring to Georgia Tech, where he found his true calling as a pass rusher. Defensive end perfectly fits his mold, given his size and athleticism. White is one of the older prospects in the draft, but he brings a lot of veteran experience and unique pass-rushing ability.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	72.5	58.5	84.8
Snaps	584	72	635
Run-Defense Snaps	282	36	323
Pass-Rush Snaps	276	36	296
Tackles	33	3	43
Sacks	7	0	5

## pros

True athletic marvel. His top speed at his size is unheard of.

Power throughout his entire frame. Makes no sense that he weighs as much as he does.

Versatile. Can handle almost any alignment along the defensive line.

## cons

Lateral agility just not a part of his game. Has to go through offensive linemen.

Feel for taking on blocks is lacking. Just kind of going through the motions.

Still a project despite being a sixth-year senior. Played only 72 snaps in 2021 with ankle injury.



KEION WHITE  
GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

pos rank 10  
bb rank 54

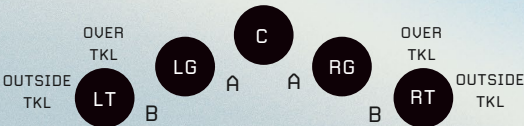


player comp

John Cominsky

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	7	T-53rd
Hits	4	T-156th
Hurries	30	T-28th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	14	T-61st
Batted Passes	1	T-88th
Run Stops	20	T-49th

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	0	0.0
B-GAP	39	67.7
OVER TKL	96	68.9
OUT TKL	446	71.1

Where he WINS SIZE-SPEED

His combination of speed at 280-plus pounds is something that doesn't come along every year. For a traits-driven position like defensive line, that's a great starting point.

What's his ROLE PROJECT BASE END

White played primarily edge at both Old Dominion and Georgia Tech. With his skill set, though, moving him closer to the football seems like the right call. It will also alleviate some awkwardness he has eliminating space when out wide.

Where he can IMPROVE PASS-RUSHING REPERTOIRE

While there's a valid excuse for him being raw \_ he played tight end his first two seasons at Old Dominion \_ it's still a massive concern given he's played four years off the edge and played both ways in high school.



KEION WHITE

pos rank

bb rank

10

54

GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

75.6

Pass-Rush  
Grade

78.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

74.1

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

19.6%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

0.0%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

**PFF**
Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

White has an easily projectable skill set to at least be an impact run defender. It's just worth questioning if he'll ever truly tap into his high-end tools.



pos rank    bb rank

FELIX ANUDIKE-UZOMAH

11

56

KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

height    class  
6'4"    JR  
weight    round  
255    2nd

Anudike-Uzomah was one of the best edge defenders in the country over the past two seasons. He finished 2021 with 13 sacks and 52 total tackles to go along with a 20.7% pass-rush win rate, which earned him an 89.9 grade in that area. Those numbers dipped a little in 2022, but he still generated 46 total pressures and made 34 solo tackles. Anudike-Uzomah has excellent physical traits for a defensive end and is just 21 years old with a lot of room to grow.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	74.6	85.4	71.9
Snaps	663	523	41
Run-Defense Snaps	275	243	7
Pass-Rush Snaps	388	280	34
Tackles	34	31	2
Sacks	8	13	1

## pros

One of the bendiest defensive linemen in the class. A true edge winner.

Love his pass-rushing toolbox. Already knows the speed-rusher playbook.

First step gives tackles fits. Has skill set to be weapon as looper on stunts.

## cons

Not the high-end athlete who wins at the NFL level with his play style.

Balance can be an issue, especially when shedding blocks. On the ground a good bit.

Production suffered mightily when forced into more interior reps this past fall.



FELIX ANUDIKE-UZOMAH  
KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

pos rank bb rank

11

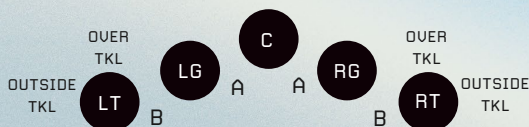
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## player comp

Harold Landry

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



#### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

8

T-31st

Hits

9

T-32nd

Hurries

29

T-33rd

Other Pass-Rush Wins

13

T-78th

Batted Passes

1

T-88th

Run Stops

22

T-32nd

SNAPS

GRADE

A-GAP

0

0.0

B-GAP

72

67.0

OVER TKL

139

68.7

OUT TKL

451

73.9

#### Where he WINS



BEND

Bend is one of the most coveted traits for an edge rusher for a reason. Being able to consistently get underneath offensive tackles the way Anudike-Uzomah can makes life a lot easier.

#### What's his ROLE



EVERY-DOWN EDGE

Anudike-Uzomah's tape this past fall proved you don't want him kicked inside over tackles, but that was already evident with his skill set. He's an edge rusher who you can give an every-down workload to, if you so choose.

#### Where he can IMPROVE



SETTING THE EDGE

While Anudike-Uzomah is never going to be a true hard edge setter, stacking and shedding is a necessary part of the position. Right now he's much more worried about finding ball carriers instead of stopping tackles in their tracks.



FELIX ANUDIKE-UZOMAH  
KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

pos rank

bb rank

11

56

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

73.0

Pass-Rush  
Grade

67.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

80.4

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

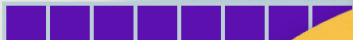
16.0%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

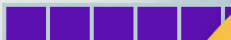
8.3%

Run-Stop  
Rate

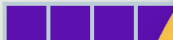
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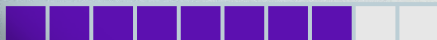
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explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Anudike-Uzomah has really easy tape to project to the next level. He's one of the higher-floor pass rushers in the class.



pos rank    bb rank

**TULI TUIPULOTU**    13    61

USC TROJANS

height    class  
**6'4"**    JR  
 weight    round  
**290**    2nd

Tuipulotu was only a three-star recruit coming out of high school, but he was a standout at USC. He finished second in the Power Five this past year with 13 sacks. It was his second straight season earning a PFF grade above 82.2. Tuipulotu is big, strong and fierce, which will serve him well at the next level if he can continue to develop his pass-rushing moves.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	82.2	82.6	70.4
Snaps	733	630	201
Run-Defense Snaps	283	321	83
Pass-Rush Snaps	403	289	116
Tackles	25	34	12
Sacks	13	6	2

## pros

So smooth for a man his size. Never would expect he's as big as he is.

Very impressive array of pass-rushing moves already from any alignment.

## cons

Listed at 290 pounds, but it never felt as if he consistently overpowered offensive linemen.

Doesn't possess the kind of burst or bend that tacklers have to account for.

Too inconsistent as a tackler. Posted 31.4% missed tackle rate last season.



TULI TUIPULOTU

USC TROJANS

pos rank

13

bb rank

61



## player comp

DeMarvin Leal

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

13

T-1st

Hits

6

T-83rd

Hurries

37

9th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

22

T-10th

Batted Passes

2

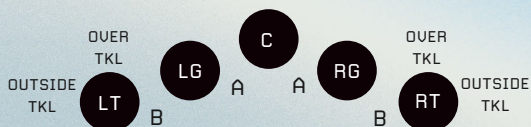
T-39th

Run Stops

15

T-121st

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## SNAPS

## GRADE

A-GAP

10

37.2

B-GAP

53

77.1

OVER TKL

124

59.7

OUT TKL

486

84.1

## Where he WINS



## DEFEATING BLOCKS

Tuipulotu has as many answers on tape for getting around offensive linemen as any defensive lineman in this draft class. He understands his role in the defense and what freedom that affords him to make plays.

## What's his ROLE



## 3-4 DE/3-TECH

Tuipulotu played primarily edge for USC in 2022, but his most impressive plays came on the interior. There, his quick twitch and quick processing ability shined. He needs to get a touch stronger to hold up there consistently, but he's only a junior entering the draft and will do so.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## FINISHING PLAYS

It's crazy to think that Tuipulotu recorded 13 sacks and 16 other defensive stops while still leaving 16 tackles on the field last season. He has to improve in that regard.



TULI TUIPULOTU  
USC TROJANS

pos rank

bb rank

13

61

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

81.2

Pass-Rush  
Grade

75.9

Run-Defense  
Grade

84.1

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

18.9%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

5.4%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Tuipulotu's tape walks the tight rope between versatile and tweener. Still, he gets line play while being young and ascending physically.



**ZACH HARRISON**

pos rank    bb rank

14

62

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYES**

Harrison was a five-star recruit for Ohio State who came in with a lot of hype. It's hard to live up to the expectations of some former Buckeye defensive ends, but Harrison held his own. He played all four years and earned an 85.0-plus pass-rushing grade in each of the past three seasons. Although never a superstar, Harrison was very steady and consistent throughout his college career. He is going to test through the roof athletically, which NFL teams will love. There's a chance Harrison could keep rising up mock drafts based on potential alone.

height    class  
6'6"    SR  
weight    round  
272    4th

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	86.0	82.0	88.8
Snaps	484	558	218
Run-Defense Snaps	220	233	70
Pass-Rush Snaps	257	299	144
Tackles	18	28	9
Sacks	6	4	2

## pros

Humongous edge. So egregiously long.

Legit build-up speed. Reportedly ran 10.8-second 100-meter dash in high school.

High-end reps that show power behind his hands.

## cons

Linear player. Really struggles to play at an angle off the edge.

Awkwardness approaching blockings. Can see the wheels turning.

Testing numbers don't square up with on-field functional athleticism.



ZACH HARRISON

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank

14

bb rank

62



## player comp

Isaiah Thomas

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

6

T-76th

Hits

3

T-211th

Hurries

24

T-64th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

7

T-226th

Batted Passes

4

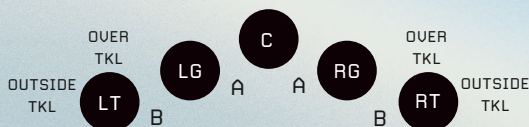
T-8th

Run Stops

12

T-185th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## SNAPS

## GRADE

A-GAP

1

60.0

B-GAP

3

82.4

OVER TKL

21

66.8

OUT TKL

459

85.4

## Where he WINS



## LENGTH

Harrison wins when he takes one or both of his massive limbs and fires them right in the middle of an offensive lineman's chest. It's unfortunate we didn't see it more often.

## What's his ROLE



## TWO-DOWN EDGE

It's difficult to see Harrison really making an impact as a pass rusher in the NFL anytime soon. He can set the edge in the run game if called upon, though.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PLAN OF ATTACK

Harrison would be best served to go to a defensive line coach in the NFL who reminds him every single day that he's 6-foot-6 and 272 pounds. He too often tried to get cute as a pass rusher and run defender when he should just be running through the face of a tackle on every snap.



ZACH HARRISON

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

pos rank

14

bb rank

62

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.2

Pass-Rush  
Grade

78.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

92.1

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

14.4%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

9.1%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Harrison will be limited by his rigidity, but he can still be an edge setter/bull rusher at the next level.



KARL BROOKS

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

pos rank bb rank

15

63

height class  
6'4" SR  
weight round  
300 2nd

Brooks started eight games as a true freshman for Bowling Green, seeing 497 defensive snaps on the year. In 2019, he started all 12 games for the Falcons and marked the start of four straight seasons with an 80.0-plus PFF pass-rush grade. After playing in just three games in 2020, Brooks produced an 81.1 PFF grade in 2021 and then enjoyed a career year this past season. A force as a pass rusher, he registered 12 sacks, eight hits and 49 hurries from 388 pass-rushing snaps.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	93.0	81.1	64.9
Snaps	672	555	129
Run-Defense Snaps	281	299	71
Pass-Rush Snaps	388	256	57
Tackles	32	24	4
Sacks	12	8	2

## pros

Active hands. Throwing them continuously while rushing the passer.

Agility is a big plus for a DT - good enough that he played on the edge for Bowling Green.

Can really turn the edge on guards to get back to the quarterback. Flexible.

## cons

Can get bounced against double teams. Play strength in run game is a concern.

Short arms for a defensive lineman. Not the kind of defensive tackle who can sit on a block.

Inexperienced on the interior. Only 214 career snaps inside the tackles.



KARL BROOKS

pos rank

15

bb rank

63

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS



## player comp

Marlon Davidson

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

12

T-4th

Hits

7

T-60th

Hurries

49

T-1st

Other Pass-Rush Wins

24

8th

Batted Passes

4

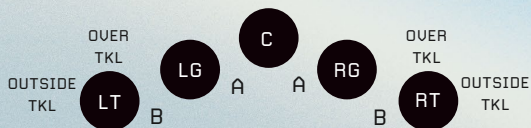
T-8th

Run Stops

25

T-17th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



## SNAPS

## GRADE

A-GAP

3

59.7

B-GAP

41

68.7

OVER TKL

232

82.8

OUT TKL

388

93.9

## Where he WINS



## QUICKNESS

Brooks has the kind of movement skills that test a lineman's athleticism right from the snap, as he can create havoc on a quick slant or stunt. He combines that with lively hands to make sure he keeps his body clean.

## What's his ROLE



## 3-TECHNIQUE

Brooks has prototypical three-technique traits due to his ability to get into opponents' backfields. He lacks the bulk to play the nose and the length to stay on the outside.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## LOWER BODY STRENGTH

Brooks has to get stronger to hold up to double teams at the next level. It's less of an issue at three-technique, but he'll be targeted early in his career if it doesn't improve.



KARL BROOKS

pos rank

15

bb rank

63

BOWLING GREEN FALCONS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

91.9

Pass-Rush  
Grade

90.3

Run-Defense  
Grade

91.0

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

23.5%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

6.1%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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SOON

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they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Brooks has the kind of athletic profile and on-field production that is intriguing at the next level. He proved his tape was no fluke at the Senior Bowl, too.



pos rank    bb rank

**DERICK HALL**    16    67

AUBURN TIGERS

height    class  
6'3"    SR  
weight    round  
256    3rd

Although Hall may be undersized on the edge, he's a total gamer who plays with tenacity. He is lean, explosive and athletic enough to be a successful edge rusher. Hall is very versatile, too, having played some outside linebacker during his time at Auburn. He was incredibly consistent for the Tigers over the past two years, recording more than 40 pressures and eight sacks in each campaign, which resulted in two 80.0-plus pass-rushing grades.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.2	76.6	64.4
Snaps	745	658	358
Run-Defense Snaps	312	276	148
Pass-Rush Snaps	355	310	174
Tackles	43	30	17
Sacks	8	10	4

## pros

Built like a Greek god. Long arms and low body fat.

Wound-up dude. Will get past tackles in a blink of an eye if they're late off snap.

Speed-to-power can be deadly. Definitely his go-to.

## cons

No shake in him. Makes it difficult to set up his pass-rushing moves.

Tools to be a solid run defender, but tenacity isn't quite there.

Been the same player for three years running. No next step taken on tape.



DERICK HALL  
AUBURN TIGERS

pos rank 16  
bb rank 67

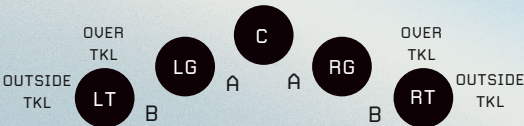


player comp

Tyrone Holmes

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	8	T-31st
Hits	11	T-14th
Hurries	28	T-36th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	14	T-61st
Batted Passes	0	T-260th
Run Stops	17	T-88th

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	0	0.0
B-GAP	2	38.9
OVER TKL	4	66.5
OUT TKL	684	69.1

Where he WINS

◇ GET-OFF

The majority of Hall's quick wins come when he gets off the snap so swiftly that the tackle is immediately at a poor relationship angle to block him effectively. His first step is that deadly.

What's his ROLE

◇ EDGE

Hall is not going to provide much in the way of interior versatility, but he should be able to handle any role outside of the tackles.

Where he can IMPROVE

◇ PASS-RUSHING COUNTERS

Hall is too linear an athlete to ever be a complete rusher, but he's explosive enough to still make an impact. He just needs to add counters to his long-arm bull rush so that offensive linemen can't sit on it.



DERICK HALL  
AUBURN TIGERS

pos rank

bb rank

16

67

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

82.2

Pass-Rush  
Grade

61.0

Run-Defense  
Grade

79.5

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

16.9%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

5.1%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

**PFF**

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Hall's tape consistently left us wanting more. If he's paired with a good NFL defensive line coach who can light a fire under him, Hall could be an impact player.



pos rank    bb rank

**ISAIAH FOSKEY**    **18**    **83**

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

Foskey looks like a freak on the field. He is extremely lengthy and as quick as anyone coming off the edge. Foskey's 12 sacks tied for fourth in the nation this past season. Plain and simple, he knows how to bring an opponent down once he gets his hands on them. Foskey made 26 solo tackles and missed only one all season. That resulted in an 83.5 tackling grade for the Notre Dame edge defender.

height    class  
**6'5"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**265**    **2-3**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.8	80.7	63.5
Snaps	563	564	282
Run-Defense Snaps	229	210	104
Pass-Rush Snaps	314	284	153
Tackles	26	34	13
Sacks	12	11	4

## pros

High-end size-speed combination. Built to collapse pockets.

Knows how to use his length as a rusher. Does well to keep his body clean.

His rush never takes him out of the play. One of the best contain-rushers in the class .

## cons

Undeniable stiffness when turning the corner.  
 Has to go through blocks, not around.

Play strength just average in the run game. Needs a head of steam to overpower offensive tackles.

Did not look comfortable at Senior Bowl when kicked inside or from head-up alignments.



ISAIAH FOSKEY

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

pos rank

18

bb rank

83



player comp

Marcus Davenport

Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Sacks

12

T-4th

Hits

3

T-211th

Hurries

18

T-139th

Other Pass-Rush Wins

11

T-114th

Batted Passes

0

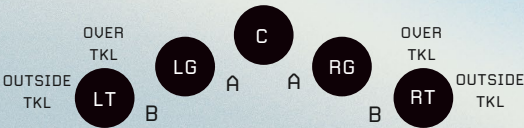
T-260th

Run Stops

15

T-121st

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	0	0.0
B-GAP	15	63.7
OVER TKL	50	65.8
OUT TKL	493	71.1

Where he WINS



RUSH PLAN

Foskey tailors his pass-rushing plan to his physical skill set. He knows he's not Von Miller, and he doesn't try to be. It's no fluke that he recorded one of the highest pressure-to-sack conversion rates in the FBS (23 sacks on 65 pressures past two years).

What's his ROLE



4-3 DE

Foskey is a true edge setter who can beat up tight ends in the run game with ease. He doesn't quite have the game to kick inside

Where he can IMPROVE



LEVERAGE

Foskey isn't too dissimilar from a size, explosiveness and speed standpoint to someone like Lukas Van Ness, who is likely to go much higher in April's draft. The biggest difference between the two is their ability to consistently play at an angle. Foskey plays too high, too often.



ISAIAH FOSKEY

pos rank

bb rank

18

83

NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

73.1

Pass-Rush  
Grade

67.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

81.1

True Pass-  
Rush Grade

15.0%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

9.7%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

**PFF**

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Foskey has a lot of projectable tools to the NFL, but his inability to consistently dominate in college with those tools is concerning.



NICK HERBIG

pos rank bb rank

20

95

WISCONSIN BADGERS

Herbig is one of the best pass-rushing linebackers in the country. Plain and simple, he knows how to get to the quarterback, which was proven over the last two seasons by his 20 combined sacks and 91 overall pass-rushing grade. Herbig played on the edge a lot for Wisconsin, but he is a little undersized to do that in the NFL. Therefore, we expect him to move to full-time outside linebacker, where he still had plenty of success for the Badgers. Herbig is a strong, well-rounded defender who knows how to track down the ball carrier. He finished with a terrific 87.4 overall PFF grade.

height class  
6'2" JR  
weight round  
228 2-3

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	87.4	83.6	64.1
Snaps	520	647	343
Run-Defense Snaps	233	286	138
Pass-Rush Snaps	192	208	142
Tackles	30	42	23
Sacks	11	9	1

## pros

Unique take-on skills. Has a ton of ways to defeat blocks.

Change-of-direction skills when he was asked to drop in coverage were so dang good. Ideal for a linebacker.

Flexible lower half.

## cons

No real history as a true off-ball linebacker. Played as 3-4 OLB for Wisconsin.

Played just 46 snaps in man coverage over his career.

Undersized with limited wingspan.



NICK HERBIG  
WISCONSIN BADGERS

pos rank 20  
bb rank 95

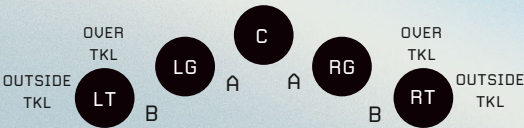


player comp

Joe Schobert

Advanced Data	2022	Rank
Sacks	11	T-10th
Hits	6	T-83rd
Hurries	16	T-176th
Other Pass-Rush Wins	14	T-61st
Batted Passes	0	T-260th
Run Stops	15	T-121st

SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



	SNAPS	GRADE
A-GAP	0	0.0
B-GAP	0	0.0
OVER TKL	0	0.0
OUT TKL	462	89.1

Where he WINS

◇ BLOCK DESTRUCTION

Herbig knows how to get around blocks. He did so at an elite level against offensive tackles over the past two seasons.

What's his ROLE

◇ OFF-BALL LINEBACKER

He's simply too small to stay on the edge. Even with 15 more pounds of muscle, Herbig would still struggle with his limited length.

Where he can IMPROVE

◇ REPS

Herbig is such a smooth athlete that there's little doubt he can hold up in coverage in the NFL. That's easier said than done when a guy has never done it before with all that zone coverage entails at that level.



NICK HERBIG

WISCONSIN BADGERS

pos rank

20

bb rank

95

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

91.1

Pass-Rush  
Grade

75.9

Run-Defense  
Grade

24.0%

Pass-Rush  
Win Rate

7.4%

Run-Stop  
Rate

feet balance



strength



explosiveness



hand usage



bend



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# COMING SOON

PFF

Insert any explosive  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Herbig is such an unknown at this point that it's hard to see a team drafting him with a premium pick. But, boy, is he an intriguing athlete.

# linebackers





pos rank    bb rank

TRENTON SIMPSON

1

29

CLEMSON TIGERS

height    class  
6'3"    JR  
weight    round  
240    2-3

Simpson, a five-star recruit in 2020, is the prototypical linebacker NFL teams are looking for with the requisite physical attributes. Known for his flexibility and fluidity, Simpson is surely going to test well at the combine, which will draw the attention of many teams. It was during his second season at Clemson where he really burst onto the scene. Simpson recorded 52 tackles, 31 pressures and seven sacks that year, which earned him a tremendous 87.1 pass-rushing grade.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	68.7	73.2	59.6
Snaps	622	569	283
Run-Defense Snaps	229	228	131
Pass-Rush Snaps	109	90	75
Coverage Snaps	284	251	77
Tackles	51	52	16
Missed Tackles	9	7	6

## pros

High-end athlete – so much so that he played a slot/overhang role in 2021.

Willing and able blitzer. No hesitation into contact.

Impressive musculature. Very low body fat.

## cons

Struggles to see both receivers and the football. A lot of late breaks in coverage because of it.

Limited experience between the tackles. Only one year as starter.

Lack of plays on the football. No career picks and two career pass breakups.



TRENTON SIMPSON  
CLEMSON TIGERS

pos rank      bb rank

1

29



## player comp

Willie Gay Jr.

### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

23/36

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Yards

196

390th

TDs/INTs

2/0

--

Forced Incompletions

4

T-14th

Run Stops

15

T-261st

Run Stop Rate

6.6%

T-293rd

Coverage Stops

14

T-45th

Pressures

16

T-91st

Pass-Rush Win Rate

11.5%

T-171st

Missed Tackle Rate

11.7%

T-182nd

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

--

DEEP

404 Snaps

64.6 Grade

BOX

1 Snap

60.0 Grade

WIDE

88 Snaps  
61.5 Grade

SLOT

129 Snaps

74.2 Grade

LOS

### Where he WINS



### MOVEMENT SKILLS

Simpson is fluid and explosive. There are only so many people that size who can play off-ball linebacker in the NFL, and Simpson is one. That's something NFL defensive coordinators can work with.

### What's his ROLE



### MAN-HEAVY WLB

Simpson can be your tight end eraser or even flip over to the slot in a pinch. If you're asking him to match route concepts routinely, though, he could be in for a rough transition.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### ZONE COVERAGE INSTINCTS

He's such an easy mover who can stick with tight ends or running backs in man coverage, but he can get stuck in mud when he has to maintain relationships in zone. That's worrisome for a linebacker.



TRENTON SIMPSON  
CLEMSON TIGERS

pos rank

bb rank

1

29

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

70.3

Run-Defense  
Grade

63.6

Coverage  
Grade

66.0

Pass-Rush  
Grade

72.1

Tackling  
Grade

4.39

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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# COMING SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here if they held out of camp

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

The ability is there, but the way Simpson sees the game isn't quite yet. He could benefit from a simplified role out of the gate.



pos rank    bb rank

DREW SANDERS

2

40

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

height    class  
6'5"    JR  
weight    round  
232    3rd

Sanders was recruited as just a five-star athlete coming out of high school. He started his career at Alabama, where he played defensive end before transferring to Arkansas in 2022. This is where he moved to off-ball linebacker, which is where he appears to thrive, as he posted a career-best 77.9 PFF grade on the season. It was, by far, his most productive season in college, racking up 63 tackles, 39 pressures and 11 sacks. Sanders is destined to continue improving in that role given his versatility and physical traits.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	77.9	62.7	28.8
Snaps	846	284	52
Run-Defense Snaps	342	117	18
Pass-Rush Snaps	147	118	27
Coverage Snaps	357	49	7
Tackles	63	17	2
Missed Tackles	22	5	0

## pros

Rushes the passer like an edge defender. Helps that he played that position at Alabama.

Gassed up in the open field. Works to the sideline with ease.

Long and lean. Ideal body type for an off-ball linebacker in today's NFL.

## cons

Still figuring out the "breaking down in space as a tackler" thing. Logged 22 missed tackles in '22.

Eyes in the backfield in coverage and won't find receivers coming into his zone.

Doesn't have the pop when taking on guards you'd expect from a former edge. More a block avoider.



DREW SANDERS

pos rank

2

bb rank

40

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS



## player comp

Troy Andersen

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

22/27

--

Yards

238

T-439th

TDs/INTs

0/1

--

Forced Incompletions

2

T-74th

Run Stops

26

T-107th

Run Stop Rate

7.7%

T-223rd

Coverage Stops

17

T-21st

Pressures

39

4th

Pass-Rush Win Rate

28.3%

T-13th

Missed Tackle Rate

19.6%

T-445th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

--

DEEP

710 Snaps

74.0 Grade

BOX

2 Snaps

62.2 Grade

WIDE

26 Snaps  
67.4 Grade

SLOT

108 Snaps

74.1 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



BLITZING

Sanders' 11 sacks and 39 pressures from a season ago are why he'll be coveted in the league. Everyone wants the next Micah Parsons, and while he's not that, Sanders can bring juice to a third-down package.

## What's his ROLE



BLITZ-HEAVY LB

You'd be wasting Sanders' talent not to take advantage of what he brings to the table as a blitzer. He knows how to get home.

## Where he can IMPROVE



TACKLER

This is to be expected in his first season as an off-ball linebacker, but it's very worrisome, nonetheless. It's not an easy skill to master.



DREW SANDERS

pos rank

2

bb rank

40

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

70.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

74.4

Coverage  
Grade

75.3

Pass-Rush  
Grade

57.2

Tackling  
Grade

3.7

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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# COMING SOON

## PFF

Insert any explanatory text here  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Sanders is so raw for an experience-driven position like linebacker that it's hard to justify spending a premium pick on his "upside."



pos rank    bb rank

**JACK CAMPBELL**    **3**    **49**

IOWA HAWKEYES

Campbell was about as dominant of a linebacker as you'll see in college. He is also one of the biggest linebackers you'll ever see in college. The Iowa defense had plenty of NFL talent on it, and Campbell was arguably the best of the bunch. His 91.7 PFF grade ranked second in the nation among all linebackers. The thing that separates Campbell, though, is his coverage ability, as he allowed only 236 yards on 418 coverage snaps this season en route to a 92.9 coverage grade that led all linebackers.

height    class  
**6'5"**    **SR**  
 weight    round  
**246**    **2-3**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	91.7	69.8	83.4
Snaps	873	972	141
Run-Defense Snaps	393	437	65
Pass-Rush Snaps	62	81	14
Coverage Snaps	418	454	62
Tackles	83	95	24
Missed Tackles	12	14	2

## pros

A true middle linebacker. Proven take-on skills.

Easily projectable NFL frame with requisite athleticism.

Great feel for zone coverage with outstanding production. Highest-graded Power Five coverage linebacker.

## cons

Not a particularly twitchy mover. Won't be the linebacker you walk out to the slot.

Range is average by NFL standards.

Patient to a fault in the run game at times.



JACK CAMPBELL

IOWA HAWKEYES

pos rank

3

bb rank

49



## player comp

Logan Wilson

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

39/42

Yards

236

T-436th

TDs/INTs

0/2

Forced Incompletions

1

T-156th

Run Stops

32

T-45th

Run Stop Rate

8.2%

T-182nd

Coverage Stops

19

T-9th

Pressures

15

T-101st

Pass-Rush Win Rate

21.7%

51st

Missed Tackle Rate

9.0%

T-89th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

--

DEEP

761 Snaps

91.8 Grade

BOX

2 Snaps

61.9 Grade

WIDE

89 Snaps

71.6 Grade

SLOT

21 Snaps

58.2 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## SORTING THROUGH TRASH

Campbell is so good at executing his role as a run defender. His ability to stack-shed and continually gain ground on ball carriers is what the high-end linebackers look like at the next level.

## What's his ROLE



## MLB

Campbell has MIKE written all over him, from his size to his play strength to the way he sees the game.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## WORKING DOWNHILL

Campbell is not the type of linebacker who will shoot through a gap and make a tackle for loss. He's almost always waiting for a running back to come to him. That's not the worst knock in the world, but NFL running backs are bigger and stronger.



JACK CAMPBELL

IOWA HAWKEYES

pos rank

3

bb rank

49

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.6

Run-Defense  
Grade

92.9

Coverage  
Grade

65.3

Pass-Rush  
Grade

81.3

Tackling  
Grade

3.28

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



2023 nfl d

# COMING SOON

**PFF**
Insert any explicit  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Campbell is a high-floor middle linebacker, but he may also have a low-ceiling.



pos rank    bb rank

DAIYAN HENLEY

4

65

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

height    class  
6'2"    SR  
weight    round  
232    2nd

It took Henley a few years to develop, but he finally broke out in his fifth collegiate season. He played four years at Nevada before transferring to Washington State, where he really earned NFL Scouts' attention. Henley was a tackling machine for the Cougars this season, racking up 74 tackles while posting a ridiculously low 5.2% missed tackle rate en route to a 90.3 PFF tackling grade for the year.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	73.3	66.4	62.8
Snaps	666	676	360
Run-Defense Snaps	262	322	135
Pass-Rush Snaps	67	59	31
Coverage Snaps	337	295	194
Tackles	74	79	32
Missed Tackles	5	10	6

## pros

Former wide receiver with the fluidity of one still. Shows in coverage.

Twisted up. An all-around sudden athlete.

Attacks ball carriers instead of letting them come to him. Surprisingly solid tackler for offensive convert.

## cons

New to pedaling out underneath in-breaking routes at the intermediate level.

See the wheels turning when the offense brings a lot of misdirection.

On the older side for a prospect. Sixth-year player.



DAIYAN HENLEY

pos rank

4

bb rank

65

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS



## player comp

Dre Greenlaw

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

34/46

--

Yards

361

531st

TDs/INTs

2/1

--

Forced Incompletions

1

T-156th

Run Stops

20

T-191st

Run Stop Rate

7.8%

T-217th

Coverage Stops

20

T-6th

Pressures

18

T-66th

Pass-Rush Win Rate

24.6%

T-28th

Missed Tackle Rate

5.2%

23rd

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

1 Snap  
60.0 Grade

DEEP

560 Snaps  
66.2 Grade

BOX

7 Snaps  
64.3 Grade

WIDE

59 Snaps  
77.6 Grade

SLOT

39 Snaps  
75.1 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



TWITCH

Henley has the type of acceleration that wins between the tackles. Whether it's diving into the backfield or matching running backs in space, he can cover some ground.

## What's his ROLE



WLB

Henley won't be a take-on linebacker at his size. He's the kind of linebacker that excels with a free runway to ball carriers.

## Where he can IMPROVE



ZONE DROPS

Henley doesn't quite get depth and match routes breaking behind him the way you'd want a linebacker to in zone coverage. He allowed a lot of big plays because of it.



DAIYAN HENLEY

pos rank

bb rank

4

65

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

68.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

68.6

Coverage  
Grade

75.1

Pass-Rush  
Grade

90.3

Tackling  
Grade

3.45

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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# COMING SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here if they held out of the draft.

player injury, if any.

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Henley has all the tools to be a good player at the next level, and it's a great sign that he already made so many plays in college.



pos rank    bb rank

DEMARVION OVERSHOWN

5

77

TEXAS LONGHORNS

height    class  
6'4"    SR  
weight    round  
224    3rd

Overshown is a fifth-year senior who was a little inconsistent for the Longhorns at times during his tenure. He improved tremendously this season compared to last, raising his PFF grade by nearly 30 points. He originally started as a safety given his athleticism and speed but quickly switched to linebacker because of his size and length. This makes him a unique three-level defender who can play multiple positions on the field. Sometimes that kind of talent is too hard to pass up in the draft.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.5	44.3	68.2
Snaps	712	530	696
Run-Defense Snaps	291	254	291
Pass-Rush Snaps	89	37	35
Coverage Snaps	332	239	370
Tackles	67	52	54
Missed Tackles	14	18	20

## pros

Very long build for a linebacker. Can shut down windows over the middle of the field.

Rangy. His best plays against the run on tape are out wide.

Former safety with the kind of hips you'd expect from one.

## cons

Serious balance concerns. On the ground a lot.

Those balance issues show up as tackler. Posted 19.2% miss rate over his career.

Still so slim for a linebacker. Can play only certain roles.



DEMARVION OVERSHOWN  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank      bb rank

5

77



## player comp

Darron Lee

### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

26/33

--

Yards

214

T-413th

TDs/INTs

0/0

--

Forced Incompletions

2

T-74th

Run Stops

30

T-61st

Run Stop Rate

10.5%

T-85th

Coverage Stops

16

T-25th

Pressures

23

T-18th

Pass-Rush Win Rate

17.9%

91st

Missed Tackle Rate

13.2%

T-237th

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

--

DEEP

469 Snaps

66.9 Grade

BOX

2 Snaps

61.1 Grade

WIDE

117 Snaps  
71.3 Grade

SLOT

123 Snaps

75.8 Grade

LOS

### Where he WINS



RANGE

If you play on the back seven in the NFL, you're going to have to make up ground on numerous occasions every game. Overshown has that kind of make-up speed teams are looking for.

### What's his ROLE



WLB

If Overshown is staying at linebacker, it's going to be on the weakside. Perhaps a team would try him out in the slot given his athletic skill set.

### Where he can IMPROVE



TACKLING

Overshown is biting at ankles too often for a player with his level of explosiveness. He should be able to wrap up and drive.



DEMARVION OVERSHOWN  
TEXAS LONGHORNS

pos rank

bb rank

5

77

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

73.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

66.0

Coverage  
Grade

73.9

Pass-Rush  
Grade

67.6

Tackling  
Grade

2.82

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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# COMING SOON

PFF

Insert any explanatory text here  
they held out of

player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Overshown's draft stock was on life support after a dreadful 2021 campaign, but his massive improvement in 2022 should encourage evaluators.



NOAH SEWELL

pos rank    bb rank

6

90

OREGON DUCKS

height    class  
6'2"    SOPH  
weight    round  
253    4th

As Penei Sewell's younger brother, Noah was just as good for the Ducks, but his success came on the opposite side of the ball. Noah came into Oregon as a five-star inside linebacker prospect and totally lived up to his last name. His best year was in 2021, as he earned an 88.6 pass-rushing grade after recording 72 total tackles and 34 pressures that season while allowing only 240 yards and no touchdowns in coverage.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.4	71.5	70.5
Snaps	601	879	369
Run-Defense Snaps	231	368	195
Pass-Rush Snaps	94	98	41
Coverage Snaps	276	413	133
Tackles	40	72	34
Missed Tackles	8	19	6

## pros

True freak athlete. Speed and explosiveness at his size are a pleasure to watch.

Stops ball carriers in their tracks. Possesses a Madden hit stick.

Physicality as a blitzer is top notch. Last guy running backs want to pick up in pass protection.

## cons

Change-of-direction ability does not match straight-line speed.

Lost in coverage far more than you'd like.

Tendency to overrun plays and come in too hot as a tackler. Bigger issue early in career.



NOAH SEWELL

OREGON DUCKS

pos rank

6

bb rank

90



## player comp

Zach Brown

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

25/31

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Yards

230

432nd

TDs/INTs

2/1

--

Forced Incompletions

2

T-74th

Run Stops

12

T-313th

Run Stop Rate

5.3%

T-368th

Coverage Stops

11

T-101st

Pressures

18

T-66th

Pass-Rush Win Rate

22.0%

T-47th

Missed Tackle Rate

12.5%

T-213th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

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DEEP

457 Snaps

66.7 Grade

BOX

3 Snaps

62.9 Grade

WIDE

56 Snaps

58.0 Grade

SLOT

85 Snaps

83.7 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## MAN HANDLING

Like his older brother, Penei, Noah is a certified ass-kicker. To look like a man among boys at only 20 years old is not something you see every day. He's the most powerful linebacker in the class, and it isn't close.

## What's his ROLE



## BLITZ-HEAVY LB/EDGE?

If you're not blitzing Sewell five or more times a game, you're not getting the most out of his skill set. He doesn't have ideal length, but it'd be interesting to see what his raw power can do at edge rusher, as well.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## COVERAGE AWARENESS

Sewell gets caught staring at quarterbacks a good bit. Oregon did their best to take him out of a coverage-first role, and the NFL would be wise to do the same.



NOAH SEWELL

OREGON DUCKS

pos rank

6

bb rank

90

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

62.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

72.6

Coverage  
Grade

73.5

Pass-Rush  
Grade

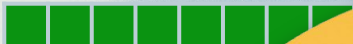
70.0

Tackling  
Grade

3.95

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

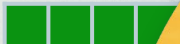
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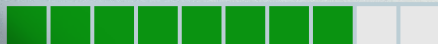
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physicality



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speed



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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80

100

Schemes that blitz their linebackers and use them as hole players will covet Sewell's services. All others should look elsewhere.



pos rank    bb rank

DORIAN WILLIAMS

7

106

TULANE GREEN WAVE

height    class  
6'2"    SR  
weight    round  
230    3rd

Dorian Williams was a big reason for Tulane's success this season. He was great on all three levels of defense, finishing with an 83.3 overall PFF grade to go along with 97 tackles, six sacks, two forced fumbles and two interceptions. It's safe to say that Williams was everywhere on the field this year for the Green Wave. He finished seventh in the entire FBS in total tackles and was one of the best linebackers in coverage as well, giving up only 161 yards while holding opposing QBs to a 67.1 NFL passer rating.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	83.3	48.7	85.7
Snaps	849	577	527
Run-Defense Snaps	387	270	231
Pass-Rush Snaps	95	59	68
Coverage Snaps	367	248	228
Tackles	97	54	61
Missed Tackles	12	9	11

## pros

Broad shoulders. More than an 80-inch wingspan.

Stays square to the line of scrimmage in the run game.

Love his eyes in coverage. Quick to dart between threats.

## cons

Bounced too easily at the second level by linemen. Struggles working off blocks.

Routinely leaves his feet as a tackler in the open field.

Not a particularly instinctive run defender who can get by being undersized.



DORIAN WILLIAMS  
TULANE GREEN WAVE

pos rank      bb rank

7

106



## player comp

Jayon Brown

### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Receptions/Targets

19/27

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Yards

161

337th

TDs/INTs

1/2

--

Forced Incompletions

4

T-14th

Run Stops

36

T-27th

Run Stop Rate

9.5%

T-122nd

Coverage Stops

18

T-15th

Pressures

22

T-34th

Pass-Rush Win Rate

14.7%

137th

Missed Tackle Rate

8.3%

T-67th

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

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DEEP

756 Snaps

81.2 Grade

BOX

2 Snaps

61.5 Grade

WIDE

38 Snaps

74.6 Grade

SLOT

53 Snaps

66.9 Grade

LOS

### Where he WINS



#### COVERAGE FEEL

Williams is a very adept zone defender with the plus athletic tools to make quarterbacks think twice about throwing his way. He allowed only 161 yards in coverage in 2022.

### What's his ROLE



#### WLB

Williams isn't the guy you want taking on fullbacks in the hole anytime soon. He's the one the one you want cleaning up for that guy.

### Where he can IMPROVE



#### TAKING ON BLOCKS

Williams has the "want to" in the run game, but his life is difficult at 228 pounds. He has to have more answers to work around blocks.



DORIAN WILLIAMS

TULANE GREEN WAVE

pos rank

7

bb rank

106

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

69.0

Run-Defense  
Grade

87.0

Coverage  
Grade

76.0

Pass-Rush  
Grade

80.8

Tackling  
Grade

3.62

Avg. Depth  
of Tackle

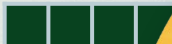
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physicality



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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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60

80

100

Williams has an interesting coverage skill set with the kind of length that defensive coordinators can work with.

# cornerbacks



DRAFT DRAFT



pos rank    bb rank

DEVON WITHERSPOON

1

12

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

No cornerback upped their value more this year. After entering the season as a relative unknown, Witherspoon is now our top cornerback prospect in the 2023 NFL Draft. That didn't happen by accident, as the junior's 92.5 grade led all FBS corners this season. He finished top-five in the country in completion percentage allowed, forced incompletions, passer rating allowed when targeted and yards allowed per coverage snap. And he did that while playing more man coverage than any other cornerback in this class.

height    class  
6'1"    JR  
weight    round  
180    Top-10

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	92.0	69.3	68.1
Snaps	738	740	467
Coverage Snaps	425	358	219
Receptions/Targets	22/63	34/58	23/33
Completion %	34.9%	58.6%	69.7%
Yards	206	421	381
TDs/INTs	0/3	1/0	4/2

## pros

Fiesty play style. A nuisance to every receiver lined up across from him.

Elite click-and-close ability. Springy out of breaks.

Ability to diagnose routes is second to none in the class. Headly corner.

## cons

One season of high-end production. Pre-2022 tape was nowhere near Round 1 caliber

Only 180 pounds. Still on the thin side for an NFL corner.

Grabby and needlessly aggressive at times. Will get flagged more in the NFL.



DEVON WITHERSPOON

pos rank

bb rank

1

12

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



## player comp

Darius Slay

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

18

T-2nd

Forced Incompletion %

28.6%

T-4th

Avg Depth of Target

12.5

T-242nd

Coverage Stops

11

T-51st

Tackles

32

T-194th

Missed Tackles

5

T-304th

Missed Tackle %

11.4%

T-212th

Press Coverage Snaps

157

T-173rd

Man Snaps

560

2nd

Zone Snaps

145

T-467th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

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DEEP

11 Snaps  
63.5 Grade

BOX

616 Snaps  
90.9 Grade

WIDE

107 Snaps  
84.8 Grade

SLOT

4 Snaps  
59.2 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## PROCESSING SPEED

You want 11 defenders that see the game the way Witherspoon does. With 2,334 snaps to his name, Witherspoon has seen it all, and it shows on tape. Expect him to get his hands on a ton of footballs in the league.

## What's his ROLE



## ISLAND NO.1 CB

Witherspoon has the kind of reliable man coverage skillset that enables him to play on an island consistently. Due to his ball production, you may think he's a boom-or-bust type of cornerback, but he's not that by any means.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PENALTIES

This is a very minor gripe, but I could see Witherspoon's play style leading to a lot of illegal contact penalties in the league. He already accumulated six penalties in 2022 and five in 2021.



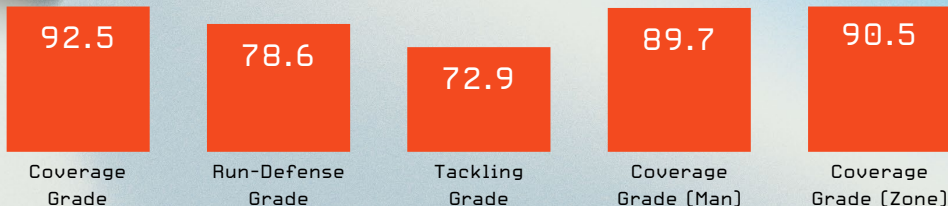
DEVON WITHERSPOON  
ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

pos rank      bb rank

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## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank



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player injury, if any.

HEIGHT	6'0"
*WEIGHT	185
ARM LENGTH	30 1/2"
HAND SIZE	9 1/2"
40-YARD DASH	N/A
20-YARD SHUTTLE	N/A
BENCH PRESS	N/A
VERTICAL JUMP	N/A
BROAD JUMP	N/A
3-CONE	N/A

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**COMING SOON**

**PFF**

Witherspoon may not have an elite physical skillset for the position, but his senior year tape was as good as we've seen in our nine years of college grading.



pos rank    bb rank

CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ

2

14

OREGON DUCKS

A four-star recruit in the 2020 class, Gonzalez spent his first two years at Colorado before transferring to Oregon for the 2022 season. At 6-foot-2 and 201 pounds, he moves extremely well for his size. This past year, he tallied four interceptions and nine forced incompletions for the Ducks. He's an excellent tackler, too, missing only 6% of his attempts in 2022. Gonzalez is one of the most versatile cornerbacks in this class - one who can excel in either a man- or zone-heavy scheme.

height    class  
6'2"    SOPH  
weight    round  
201    Top-10

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	81.2	71.2	57.5
Snaps	718	811	391
Coverage Snaps	441	446	242
Receptions/Targets	39/64	30/55	20/36
Completion %	60.9%	54.5%	55.6%
Yards	495	320	239
TDs/INTs	3/4	3/0	1/0

## pros

Effortless movement skills for his size. Always looks under control.

Size and athleticism to line up anywhere in the secondary and still be effective.

Well-proportioned with long arms. Does not get pushed around on tape whatsoever.

## cons

Missing some killer instinct. Could really impose his will more than he does.

Too many losses at the catch point. Often content to play hands instead of attacking ball.

Urgency needs to improve in zone coverage. Late to abandon pedal to pick up receivers.



CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ  
OREGON DUCKS

pos rank      bb rank

2      14



## player comp

D. Rodgers-Cromartie

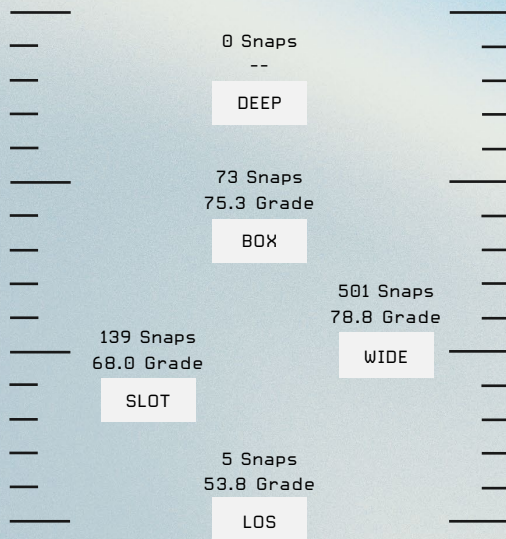
### Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions	9	T-75th
Forced Incompletion %	14.1%	T-189th
Avg Depth of Target	11	T-357th
Coverage Stops	8	T-104th
Tackles	45	T-49th
Missed Tackles	3	T-165th
Missed Tackle %	4.9%	49th
Press Coverage Snaps	282	61st
Man Snaps	183	T-145th
Zone Snaps	436	T-81st

### SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)



### Where he WINS



### MOVEMENT SKILLS

Gonzalez's combination of size, twitch and smooth hips makes it look like he's playing on "easy" mode. He rarely gets left in the dust.

### What's his ROLE



### VERSATILE CB

On tape, Gonzalez is the most scheme and alignment versatile corner in the class. Press, off, man, zone, outside, inside - Gonzalez can do it all.

### Where he can IMPROVE



### PLAYING WITH AN EDGE

The only thing keeping Gonzalez from being CB1 and a top-five pick is his mentality. If you can light a little fire under him, Gonzalez will be stud in the league.



CHRISTIAN GONZALEZ  
OREGON DUCKS

pos rank

2

bb rank

14

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

81.4

Coverage  
Grade

75.9

Run-Defense  
Grade

83.0

Tackling  
Grade

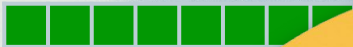
64.4

Coverage  
Grade (Man)

84.5

Coverage  
Grade (Zone)

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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SOON

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player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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100

Gonzalez is the total package physically. He's got all-pro tools, but just needs a little refinement to get there.



pos rank    bb rank

CAM SMITH

3

25

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
188    3rd

A former four-star recruit in 2019, Smith broke out in his first season as a starter in 2021. That year, the redshirt sophomore's 89.7 coverage grade led all Power Five cornerbacks. He spent a majority of his snaps on the outside in 2021 but was moved between the outside and the slot in 2022. He still allowed only 201 yards on 302 coverage snaps. Smith won't wow anyone with his size or athleticism, but he plays the game at a very high level.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	65.1	88.4	58.9
Snaps	591	473	253
Coverage Snaps	302	217	119
Receptions/Targets	18/38	15/32	12/21
Completion %	47.4%	46.9%	57.1%
Yards	211	184	261
TDs/INTs	2/1	1/3	3/2

## pros

Like a wide receiver playing cornerback with the way he finds and attacks the football.

High football IQ. Sees the game like a coach.

Plus short-area quicks. All over underneath route tree.

## cons

Lacks any high-end athletic traits evaluators tend to get excited about.

Make-up speed not close to where you want from an outside cornerback.

Myriad of minor injuries past two seasons. Missed parts of multiple games each year.



CAM SMITH

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

pos rank

3

bb rank

25



# player comp

Alterraun Verner

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

7

T-129th

Forced Incompletion %

18.4%

T-97th

Avg Depth of Target

12.1

T-276th

Coverage Stops

2

T-422nd

Tackles

20

T-363rd

Missed Tackles

5

T-304th

Missed Tackle %

17.2%

T-388th

Press Coverage Snaps

172

T-155th

Man Snaps

236

T-66th

Zone Snaps

284

T-269th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

10 Snaps

72.6 Grade

DEEP

20 Snaps

67.9 Grade

BOX

357 Snaps

67.2 Grade

WIDE

196 Snaps

56.0 Grade

SLOT

7 Snaps

61.6 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## BALL SKILLS

Smith finds footballs. Twenty-two of his 94 career targets were either picked off or broken up. That's production that you can't fake.

## What's his ROLE



## SLOT CORNER/SAFETY

Smith's speed will need to be protected on the outside at the next level. That concern can be alleviated in a slot role, where his natural playmaking ability could shine.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## TACKLING CONSISTENCY

Many of Smith's shortcomings are physical, but his missed tackles are fixable. He's too quick to leave his feet and dive at ball carriers, leading to a 16.3% career missed tackle rate.



CAM SMITH

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

pos rank

3

bb rank

25

## 2022 advanced data

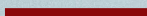
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60.9



Coverage  
Grade

50.4



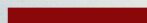
Run-Defense  
Grade

52.8



Tackling  
Grade

49.6



Coverage  
Grade [Man]

71.5



Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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COMING  
SOON

PFF

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player injury, if

HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Smith plays the game in a way that every defensive coordinator would love to have in their defense. He's just a limited athlete at an athlete-dominated position.



pos rank    bb rank

JOEY PORTER JR.

4

26

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

height    class  
6'2"    JR  
weight    round  
198    1st

Joey Porter Sr., a former All-Pro edge defender most notably with the Pittsburgh Steelers, terrorized opposing quarterbacks. Now, his son is doing the same, just in the secondary. Joey Porter Jr. was a starter in Penn State's secondary for the past three years, and his 40% forced incompleteness in 2022 led all Power Five cornerbacks. Seven of those forced incompleteness came against Purdue, which is the most in a single game by a Power Five cornerback in the PFF College era. At his size, Porter should excel as a press-man cornerback at the next level.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	73.2	67.2	69.6
Snaps	440	769	415
Coverage Snaps	275	391	216
Receptions/Targets	15/30	33/55	21/31
Completion %	50.0%	60.0%	67.7%
Yards	143	370	215
TDs/INTs	0/0	2/1	4/0

## pros

Massive wingspan. Envelops receivers at the line and can play the catch point from behind.

So much pop in his hands. Receivers feel it at catch point. Should have been a pass rusher.

Eyes quick to get back to the football and locate in the air.

## cons

Below-average recovery speed. If he loses a step, he's not winning it back.

Eschews press technique to latch on entirely. Called for 10 penalties in 2021.

Lacks the burst you want changing directions. Needs a few gather steps.



JOEY PORTER JR.

pos rank

bb rank

4

26

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



## player comp

Carlton Davis

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

12

T-28th

Forced Incompletion %

40.0%

2nd

Avg Depth of Target

8.9

T-445th

Coverage Stops

4

T-298th

Tackles

24

T-301st

Missed Tackles

6

T-365th

Missed Tackle %

17.6%

T-400th

Press Coverage Snaps

176

T-147th

Man Snaps

190

T-127th

Zone Snaps

179

T-410th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

7 Snaps

81.7 Grade

DEEP

56 Snaps

60.1 Grade

BOX

365 Snaps

73.9 Grade

WIDE

5 Snaps

42.5 Grade

SLOT

7 Snaps

65.3 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## GETTING A JAM

Porter is one of the most consistent college cornerbacks you'll see at establishing leverage on wide receivers at the line. His ability to get and maintain contact with receivers will play in the NFL.

## What's his ROLE



## PRESS CB

This should come as no surprise given the above paragraph. Porter allowed 68 yards on 106 snaps in press coverage all season. That's not to say he has to be in press to be effective, but you'd be doing him a disservice consistently playing him in off-coverage.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## NEEDLESS GRABBING

Porter was lucky to be flagged only three times this past season, as that certainly won't be the case with his play style at the next level. He needs to reel in his tendency to yank jerseys to stick with receivers out of breaks.



JOEY PORTER JR.

PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS

pos rank

4

bb rank

26

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

77.4

Coverage  
Grade

53.2

Run-Defense  
Grade

57.7

Tackling  
Grade

79.2

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

61.4

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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SOON

PFF

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HEIGHT

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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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100

Porter is a high football IQ cornerback with the kind of size and physicality everyone is looking for. If he was a slightly better athlete, he'd be a top-10 pick.



pos rank    bb rank

ELI RICKS

5

41

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

height    class  
6'2"    JR  
weight    round  
190    2-3

Much like his former teammate Derek Stingley Jr., Ricks was one of the best cornerbacks in the country as a true freshman. At LSU in 2020, his 82.9 man coverage grade ranked second at the position in the Power Five. Ricks was banged up for much of his sophomore season and transferred to Alabama this past year. He made only four starts in 2022 but was phenomenal in those games. Among FBS cornerbacks, the junior allowed the lowest completion rate and tied for second in yards allowed per coverage snap.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	69.9	67.6	82.8
Snaps	384	351	482
Coverage Snaps	224	204	279
Receptions/Targets	6/19	11/17	13/28
Completion %	31.6%	64.7%	46.4%
Yards	77	136	237
TDs/INTs	0/0	1/1	2/4

## pros

High cut and long as can be. How you create a cornerback from scratch.

So fluid for a tall cornerback. Makes mirroring at the line of scrimmage look easy.

Feels routes coming in man coverage. Will match receivers step for step on hitches/comebacks.

## cons

Legginess in transitions can lead to balance issues. Footwork changing directions rarely looks clean.

Lacks the twitch of a high-end cornerback.

Played only 735 snaps the past two seasons due to shoulder (2021) and back (2022) injuries.



ELI RICKS

pos rank

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bb rank

41

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



## player comp

Brandon Facyson

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

7

T-129th

Forced Incompletion %

36.8%

3rd

Avg Depth of Target

12.9

T-217th

Coverage Stops

1

T-472nd

Tackles

12

T-480th

Missed Tackles

2

T-91st

Missed Tackle %

13.3%

T-260th

Press Coverage Snaps

226

108th

Man Snaps

158

T-195th

Zone Snaps

177

T-412th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snap

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DEEP

26 Snaps  
58.0 Grade

BOX

355 Snaps  
70.6 Grade

WIDE

3 Snaps  
61.3 Grade

SLOT

0 Snap

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LOS

## Where he WINS



## LENGTH

Ricks' long arms and long strides make him one of the tougher cornerbacks in college football to beat deep despite average speed. He well understands how to use contact to stick with receivers.

## What's his ROLE



## PRESS CB

Don't overthink this one. More than half of Ricks' college snaps came in press. And he was spectacular on them. He allowed nine catches on 34 targets for 171 yards on 347 press snaps in his career.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PLAY STRENGTH

To keep his same play style at the next level, Ricks needs to add serious mass to his frame. There aren't any 6-foot-2, 190-pound cornerbacks who consistently impose their will on NFL receivers.



ELI RICKS

pos rank

bb rank

5

41

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

72.9

Coverage  
Grade

50.4

Run-Defense  
Grade

62.1

Tackling  
Grade

62.8

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

76.1

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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60

80

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Ricks comes with injury concerns that will see him slip. Someone is going to get a corner with technical skills well beyond what you normally see from a true junior.



pos rank    bb rank

KELEE RINGO

6

45

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

height    class  
6'2"    SOPH  
weight    round  
210    3rd

Ringo is arguably the freakiest athlete in the 2023 NFL Draft. At 6-foot-2 and 210 pounds, he clocked an approximate speed of 23.5 mph during one of his pre-draft workouts. For reference, the fastest ball carrier in the NFL this season came in around 22 mph. The issue is that Ringo is still raw as a cornerback. He allowed 13 catches of 15-plus yards this past year, the second most among SEC cornerbacks. He's too reactive and needs to do a better job of anticipating what the offense will throw at him. Still, Ringo's ridiculous tools are tough to pass up.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.4	74.5	N/A
Snaps	823	797	N/A
Coverage Snaps	546	516	N/A
Receptions/Targets	42/78	24/59	N/A
Completion %	53.8%	40.7%	N/A
Yards	552	346	N/A
TDs/INTs	1/2	3/2	N/A

## pros

Gargantuan corner. Looks like a linebacker split wide.

Top-end speed is outstanding. Plays with no fear of getting beaten deep.

Battle tested in diverse scheme against the best in college football - 137 targets over two years.

## cons

Reactive player who has only a few anticipatory plays on tape. Got hand on less than 10% of targets.

Stiffer hips than you'd like, which is why he still allowed nine career deep receptions.

Gets manipulated too easily in press.



KELEE RINGO

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

6

bb rank

45



## player comp

Jamel Dean

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

11

T-39th

Forced Incompletion %

14.1%

T-189th

Avg Depth of Target

12.6

T-239th

Coverage Stops

8

T-104th

Tackles

40

T-95th

Missed Tackles

6

T-365th

Missed Tackle %

12.2%

T-235th

Press Coverage Snaps

413

11th

Man Snaps

233

T-71st

Zone Snaps

478

46th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snap

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DEEP

32 Snaps  
58.7 Grade

BOX

755 Snaps  
72.7 Grade

WIDE

28 Snaps  
59.4 Grade

SLOT

4 Snaps  
44.9 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## SIZE-SPEED

Life is a lot easier at corner when you are bigger and faster than everyone you're matched up against. That's a skillset that will undoubtedly translate.

## What's his ROLE



## OUTSIDE CORNER/SAFETY

Ringo's best fit would be as an outside corner in a static coverage defense that puts him in a repetitive role. His range is also intriguing for a switch to safety.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## ANTICIPATION

Ringo always seems like he's playing catch-up. While he's obviously adept at that, it's not a viable strategy in the league. His anticipation has to improve.



KELEE RINGO

GEORGIA BULLDOGS

pos rank

6

bb rank

45

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

70.3

Coverage  
Grade

76.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

69.4

Tackling  
Grade

68.3

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

69.3

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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20

40

60

80

100

His physical tools are undeniable, but his lack of development is concerning.



pos rank    bb rank

EMMANUEL FORBES

7

47

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
180    2nd

Forbes is one of the best ballhawks in this class. Over the course of his three-year career, he came down with 13 interceptions. That's four more than the next closest Power Five cornerback since 2020. Forbes was unbelievably dominant in man coverage in 2022, giving up only three catches while also snagging three interceptions. He also only allowed a 20% completion rate in man, the lowest among FBS cornerbacks.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	87.2	78.0	68.8
Snaps	729	757	701
Coverage Snaps	430	438	391
Receptions/Targets	31/58	44/71	35/62
Completion %	53.4%	62.0%	56.5%
Yards	284	518	602
TDs/INTs	3/6	5/3	6/5

## pros

Remarkably lanky frame. Limbs for days – ideal for a corner.

Has bounce like a hooper. He can challenge any catch point necessary.

Elite ability to locate the football. All six of his interceptions came in man coverage.

## cons

Still a stick. Not much mass on his frame.

Has eyes that get him in trouble. Some freelance tendencies on tape.

Can get bowled over in the run game. Mediocre tackler over the course of his career.



EMMANUEL FORBES

pos rank

7

bb rank

47

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS



## player comp

Jeremy Lane

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

9

T-75th

Forced Incompletion %

15.5%

T-147th

Avg Depth of Target

10.7

T-375th

Coverage Stops

12

T-36th

Tackles

42

T-73rd

Missed Tackles

8

T-486th

Missed Tackle %

14.3%

T-288th

Press Coverage Snaps

209

125th

Man Snaps

196

T-117th

Zone Snaps

382

T-146th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

3 Snaps  
68.7 Grade

DEEP

55 Snaps  
53.2 Grade

BOX

8 Snaps  
45.4 Grade661 Snaps  
90.0 Grade

WIDE

SLOT

2 Snaps  
60.9 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## BALL SKILLS

Forbes is going to find the football, and he's not going to be content to just bat it down. If you're a DC who preaches turnovers, Forbes is your man.

## What's his ROLE



## VERSATILE CB

Forbes was stuck playing a ton of off-zone coverage in Mississippi State's scheme, but he excelled in press-man when given the opportunity. His willingness to play the run could also play on the inside, although he'll need to improve his play strength to do so.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MUSCLE MASS

Forbes needs just 10 or so more pounds to play his style of football at the NFL level. Receivers and running backs had too easy a time running through him in college.



EMMANUEL FORBES

pos rank

bb rank

7

47

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

89.3

Coverage  
Grade

79.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

67.9

Tackling  
Grade

87.0

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

78.7

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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20

40

60

80

100

Forbes has some boom-or-bust aspects to his game but has the kind of athletic traits that can make up for misreads.



pos rank    bb rank

GARRETT WILLIAMS

8

60

SYRACUSE ORANGE

height    class  
6'0"    SOPH  
weight    round  
189    2nd

A torn ACL ended Williams' 2022 season after seven games. While his 79.5 career grade is impressive enough, it's important to remember that he was essentially a square peg trying to fit into a round hole in Syracuse's defense. Of his 907 career coverage snaps, only 35% came in man coverage. He has some of the best footwork in this draft and can mirror receivers effortlessly, which will be coveted by teams that run man-heavy schemes.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.1	66.9	75.3
Snaps	285	541	877
Coverage Snaps	170	299	438
Receptions/Targets	14/21	33/51	45/67
Completion %	66.7%	64.7%	67.2%
Yards	253	379	573
TDs/INTs	1/2	4/0	3/2

## pros

Elite foot quickness. Can stay in a WR's hip pocket over the full route tree.

Hips are never in question. Flips them with ease from press or off-coverage.

Has the burst to close on in-breakers that is necessary to be a high-end outside corner.

## cons

Lacks urgency when he is out of phase. Sits on back hip of WRs and will get stacked.

Wholly inexperienced in press man. Played just 118 press-coverage snaps in three years as starter.

Tore ACL midway through 2022 season.



GARRETT WILLIAMS

SYRACUSE ORANGE

pos rank

8

bb rank

68



## player comp

Kristian Fulton

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

3

T-338th

Forced Incompletion %

14.3%

T-189th

Avg Depth of Target

16.5

T-30th

Coverage Stops

3

T-363rd

Tackles

27

T-260th

Missed Tackles

6

T-365th

Missed Tackle %

15.4%

T-321st

Press Coverage Snaps

39

T-472nd

Man Snaps

76

T-411th

Zone Snaps

144

T-471st

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

3 Snaps  
60.1 Grade

DEEP

43 Snaps  
75.6 Grade

BOX

239 Snaps  
67.8 Grade

WIDE

0 Snaps  
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SLOT

0 Snaps  
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LOS

## Where he WINS



FEET

Williams can really pick 'em up and put 'em down. He can match a receiver's every move with relative ease – a great starting point for a corner.

## What's his ROLE



OUTSIDE CORNER

He's played enough off-zone in his career to get by, but he'll really shine in man coverage. Teams that play a lot of off-man should be coveting Williams' services.

## Where he can IMPROVE



MENTALITY

Williams could use a little dog in him. Tools-wise, he's not all that dissimilar to PFF's CB1 Devon Witherspoon, but he is on opposite ends of the spectrum playstyle-wise.



**GARRETT WILLIAMS**  
SYRACUSE ORANGE

pos rank

bb rank

8

68

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

72.1

Coverage  
Grade

57.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

62.9

Tackling  
Grade

64.1

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

71.9

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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60

80

100

What Williams has is uncoachable. He's a top-five corner in the class on mirroring ability alone. The rest is a work in progress.



pos rank    bb rank

DEONTE BANKS

9

68

MARYLAND TERRAPINS

height    class  
6'2"    JR  
weight    round  
205    1st

Banks was a starter in his first two years at Maryland before suffering a season-ending shoulder injury in the second game of 2021. The redshirt junior returned in 2022 and didn't lose any physicality, though. He missed only one of his 36 tackle attempts and also ranked fourth in the Big Ten with a 43.3% completion rate allowed. Banks is a bigger cornerback at 6-foot-2 but still has great agility for his size. He'll fit into any press-zone scheme in the NFL.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	72.0	66.6	60.1
Snaps	680	54	280
Coverage Snaps	384	43	147
Receptions/Targets	26/60	2/4	8/17
Completion %	43.3%	50.0%	47.1%
Yards	258	25	99
TDs/INTs	4/1	0/0	0/0

## pros

Glides downfield. Has such easy recovery speed.

Agility for a taller corner is special. There are few at his height who can move laterally as well.

Outstanding tackler. He is physical, and he is technically sound.

## cons

He'll stall feet in press as he punches. He leaves himself in a bad position if it doesn't land.

Awareness issues on tape, whether it's knowing when to find the ball or recognizing route concepts.

Shoulder injury caused him to miss most of 2021.



DEONTE BANKS

pos rank

bb rank

9

68

MARYLAND TERRAPINS



## player comp

Eli Apple

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

13

T-24th

Forced Incompletion %

21.7%

T-47th

Avg Depth of Target

13.8

T-142nd

Coverage Stops

6

T-185th

Tackles

29

T-235th

Missed Tackles

1

T-30th

Missed Tackle %

2.8%

T-32nd

Press Coverage Snaps

359

27th

Man Snaps

203

109th

Zone Snaps

391

T-133rd

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

5 Snaps  
61.4 Grade

DEEP

37 Snaps  
65.8 Grade

BOX

618 Snaps  
72.5 Grade

WIDE

13 Snaps  
60.2 Grade

SLOT

7 Snaps  
46.3 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## MIRROR ABILITY

Banks is sticky without needing to use his size. That's a rarity for a 200-plus-pound corner. And it's scary to think what he could become once he learns to use that size advantage consistently.

## What's his ROLE



## VERSATILE CB

Banks has the athletic skill set and tackling ability to wear many hats in a defense. His best role may even be a L'Jarius Sneed-esque "big slot" at the next level.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PRESS TECHNIQUE

Whether it's stopping his feet, getting overly anxious or being too comfortable with space between him and the receiver, Banks has a good deal to be cleaned up in his press technique.



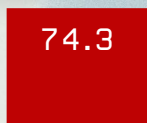
DEONTE BANKS  
MARYLAND TERRAPINS

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## 2022 advanced data

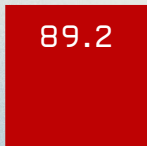
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Coverage  
Grade



Run-Defense  
Grade



Tackling  
Grade



Coverage  
Grade [Man]



Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0      20      40      60      80      100

Banks has all the physical traits of an All-Pro cornerback. He just needs to be more consistent with his technique.



pos rank    bb rank

**T. HODGES-TOMLINSON**

**10**

**74**

**TCU HORNEF FROGS**

height    class  
5'9"      SR  
weight    round  
180      2-3

The nephew of Hall of Fame running back LaDainian Tomlinson, Hodges-Tomlinson joined his uncle in becoming a legend in Fort Worth. He won the Jim Thorpe Award this past season, given to the best defensive back in college football. The senior forced 21 incompletions – more than any other defender in the country. He has legit speed to go along with incredibly smooth hips to make him the most fluid cornerback in this class. The big worry is size, as Hodges-Tomlinson measures in at just 5-foot-9 and 180 pounds.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	76.0	66.7	85.5
Snaps	1,012	743	620
Coverage Snaps	547	347	349
Receptions/Targets	28/81	24/47	16/49
Completion %	34.6%	51.1%	32.7%
Yards	365	389	192
TDs/INTs	2/3	2/2	2/0

## pros

Supremely twitched up. One of the most efficient movers you'll ever see at cornerback.

Breaks from off-coverage are elite. Beats WRs to spot routinely.

Silky smooth hips that cause him to lose no speed when transitioning downfield.

## cons

About as small a corner as you'll see. Can get bodied far too easily.

Absurdly over aggressive to compensate for size – 14 penalties last year.

Knocked off balance too often when receivers get into him.



TRE'VIUS HODGES-TOMLINSON

pos rank

bb rank

10

74

TCU HORNED FROGS



## player comp

Tim Jennings

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

21

1st

Forced Incompletion %

25.9%

T-15th

Avg Depth of Target

15.4

T-60th

Coverage Stops

14

T-17th

Tackles

47

T-42nd

Missed Tackles

6

T-365th

Missed Tackle %

10.7%

T-189th

Press Coverage Snaps

304

T-42nd

Man Snaps

289

T-22nd

Zone Snaps

530

T-18th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snap

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DEEP

185 Snaps

57.8 Grade

BOX

794 Snaps

78.3 Grade

WIDE

29 Snaps

77.7 Grade

SLOT

4 Snaps

49.0 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## FEARLESS BREAKS

Hodges-Tomlinson comes downhill out for blood. He's going to attack the catch point without a hint of hesitation even if that means getting there a touch early, which is why he led college football with 21 forced incompletions last year.

## What's his ROLE



## OFF-ZONE CORNER

He may get pigeonholed as a "slot" by some, but that's a misnomer due to where that position is trending in the NFL. However, THT has to be protected from playing press, where he can get pushed around too easily.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## ANSWERS VS. BIGGER WRs

Pretty much all of THT's issues stem from his size. Most of his yardage allowed last year came from losses at the catch point. Finding a way to alleviate that better will be necessary in the NFL.



TRE'VIUS HODGES-TOMLINSON  
TCU HORNED FROGS

pos rank

bb rank

10

74

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

78.4

Coverage  
Grade

62.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

73.4

Tackling  
Grade

72.8

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

73.9

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

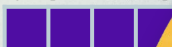
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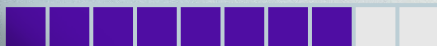
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physicality



awareness



speed



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ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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40

60

80

100

Defenses that specialize in soft zone coverage have to be intrigued by Hodges-Tomlinson's ability to make plays working downhill.



pos rank    bb rank

TYRIQUE STEVENSON

11

84

MIAMI HURRICANES

height    class  
6'0"    JR  
weight    round  
214    2nd

Stevenson was a top-40 recruit in the 2019 class, originally signing with Georgia. After a lackluster two years there, he transferred to Miami (FL), where he spent his last two college seasons. Since 2021, Stevenson's 84.8 coverage grade ranks second among ACC cornerbacks. His 47.2% completion rate allowed places fifth in that span, as well. He excels in zone coverage as one of the smartest cornerbacks in this class.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	76.7	72.1	64.7
Snaps	554	586	412
Coverage Snaps	296	346	268
Receptions/Targets	17/40	25/49	36/46
Completion %	42.5%	51.0%	78.3%
Yards	353	228	363
TDs/INTs	3/2	2/1	1/0

## pros

So stoutly built for a corner. Imposes will on receivers

Always brings feet under himself. Doesn't get overextended and have slips/false steps on tape.

Press technique is consistent and physical. Won't see him get dusted off the line.

## cons

Too quick to sit on underneath/intermediate routes.

Average burst out of his breaks. Doesn't make many plays working back downhill.

Ball tracking isn't special. Would have liked more ball production.



TYRIQUE STEVENSON

pos rank

11

bb rank

84

MIAMI HURRICANES



## player comp

T.J. Carrie

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

7

T-129th

Forced Incompletion %

17.5%

T-97th

Avg Depth of Target

13.6

T-160th

Coverage Stops

5

T-243rd

Tackles

24

T-301st

Missed Tackles

5

T-304th

Missed Tackle %

15.6%

T-333rd

Press Coverage Snaps

202

T-129th

Man Snaps

189

129th

Zone Snaps

282

T-276th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

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DEEP

31 Snaps  
58.5 Grade

BOX

489 Snaps  
77.1 Grade

WIDE

33 Snaps  
65.4 Grade

SLOT

1 Snap  
61.5 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## BALANCE

Stevenson is unshakeable at the line of scrimmage due to his impressive balance. He doesn't reach or jump to react to a move, which is why he only allowed 17 catches last season.

## What's his ROLE



## OUTSIDE CORNER

Stevenson is firmly an outside corner. His patient play style and physicality give the impression of an on-ball man corner, but he's more than capable in off-coverage as well.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## URGENCY OUT OF BREAKS

Stevenson isn't a special athlete by NFL corner standards, which means he needs to give himself a little more of a headstart than most. Adding some haste to his breaks on the football is a necessity at the next level.



TYRIQUE STEVENSON  
MIAMI HURRICANES

pos rank

bb rank

11

84

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.5

Coverage  
Grade

60.6

Run-Defense  
Grade

46.4

Tackling  
Grade

74.7

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

75.2

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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HEIGHT



\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Stevenson is a high-floor corner who has the kind of man coverage traits that should translate sooner rather than later.



pos rank    bb rank

**JAYLON JONES**    12    97

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

height    class  
6'2"    JR  
weight    round  
205    3rd

A former five-star recruit in the 2020 class, Jones started for Texas A&M since his true freshman season. He locked down his opponents in 2022, as his 0.37 yards allowed per coverage snap tied for second among Power Five cornerbacks. Jones is a bigger cornerback at 6-foot-2 and 205 pounds, but only 26% of his snaps were in press coverage this past season. Whichever NFL team drafts him should look to increase that figure.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	71.5	61.5	69.0
Snaps	601	792	583
Coverage Snaps	278	453	375
Receptions/Targets	10/19	31/60	22/35
Completion %	52.6%	51.7%	62.9%
Yards	94	434	312
TDs/INTs	0/0	4/2	3/1

## pros

Long and strong corner who can knock receivers off their route.

Patient and experienced. Plays a veteran game. Three-year starter.

Only 15 yards allowed (two receptions) on 69 snaps in man coverage

## cons

Long speed lacking for top flight corner. Needs contact to stay with speedier receivers.

False steps all over tape – whether at the line of scrimmage or breaking downfield.

Yards allowed don't match his performance.



JAYLON JONES

TEXAS A&amp;M AGGIES

pos rank

12

bb rank

97



## player comp

Trumaine Johnson

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Forced Incompletions

8

T-105th

Forced Incompletion %

21.1%

T-54th

Avg Depth of Target

11.1

T-347th

Coverage Stops

7

T-145th

Tackles

30

T-224th

Missed Tackles

7

T-439th

Missed Tackle %

15.6%

T-333rd

Press Coverage Snaps

140

200th

Man Snaps

144

T-228th

Zone Snaps

391

T-133rd

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

9 Snaps

73.6 Grade

DEEP

24 Snaps

67.8 Grade

BOX

543 Snaps

71.1 Grade

WIDE

12 Snaps  
37.9 Grade

SLOT

12 Snaps

78.6 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## PLAY STRENGTH

Jones is a difficult corner to separate from once he gets his hands on you.

## What's his ROLE



## OUTSIDE/COVER-3 CORNER

Jones' skillset is tailor-made to work in a silo on the outside. He's not twitchy enough to mirror a full route tree, but he can consistently affect route stems due to his physicality.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## FOOTWORK

Jones' feet have to be cleaner at the next level to avoid getting exposed. His size covered up a lot of inconsistencies on tape.



JAYLON JONES  
TEXAS A&M AGGIES

pos rank      bb rank

12      97

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

72.3

Coverage  
Grade

70.1

Run-Defense  
Grade

60.9

Tackling  
Grade

55.0

Coverage  
Grade [Man]

73.8

Coverage  
Grade [Zone]

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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player injury, if applicable.

HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

0 20 40 60 80 100

Jones is a steady corner who will fit Cover-3 heavy defenses. There's just not a ton of high-end play on tape.

# safeties



# DRAFT

# DRAFT



pos rank    bb rank

**BRIAN BRANCH**                      1                      10

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

A four-star recruit, Branch had offers from Ohio State, Tennessee and Oklahoma but opted to commit to Alabama. He started seeing snaps on defense midway through his freshman season, starting in the slot in both of the Crimson Tide's 2020 College Football Playoff games. He played 624 snaps in 2021, finishing the year with 37 receptions allowed from 382 coverage snaps. This past season was his best, producing an 89.5 PFF grade while allowing 36 receptions from 416 coverage snaps.

height    class  
6'0"      JR  
weight    round  
193      Top-10

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	89.5	76.6	72.4
Snaps	768	624	290
Coverage Snaps	416	382	194
Receptions/Targets	36/57	37/55	23/36
Completion %	63.2%	67.3%	63.9%
Yards	240	376	245
TDs/INTs	2/2	4/0	2/2

## pros

Exceptional tackler. Best DB we graded in that regard. Four misses on 174 career attempts.

Headly player. Sees game develop at a different speed. Perfect for slot role.

Fearless player who fills in the run game like he's 20 pounds heavier.

## cons

Undersized for a player who works primarily around the line of scrimmage.

Not the high-end athlete you'd expect from a top prospect.

Really only filled slot role. Played 101 career snaps as deep safety.



BRIAN BRANCH

pos rank

1

bb rank

10

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



## player comp

Jimmie Ward

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

74

T-18th

Assists

15

T-102nd

Missed Tackles

3

T-71st

Missed Tackle %

3.3%

9th

Forced Incompletions

9

T-4th

Forced Incompletion %

15.8%

T-93rd

Run Stops

24

T-5th

Run-Stop Rate

7.8%

T-10th

Coverage Snaps

15

T-1st

Avg Depth of Tackle

8.9

257th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

25 Snaps

63.2 Grade

DEEP

136 Snaps

85.3 Grade

BOX

14 Snaps

76.4 Grade

WIDE

569 Snaps

82.6 Grade

SLOT

24 Snaps

66.9 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## FOOTBALL IQ

Branch is precisely the type of player you want leading your defense. His presence makes everyone else's job easier because of how adept he is at executing his role flawlessly. He'll do that and make plays that go beyond his assignment on a given play.

## What's his ROLE



## SLOT

If it ain't broke, don't fix it. The slot is a valuable role in today's NFL, and those who can play both the run and pass at a high level there give their defensive coordinators immense flexibility.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PLAY STRENGTH

Adding some muscle to his frame would give Branch that extra pop when taking on wide blocks and sticking ball carriers. There's little about the way he plays the game to poke holes in.



BRIAN BRANCH

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

pos rank

bb rank

1

10

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

86.4

Coverage  
Grade

90.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

91.8

Tackling  
Grade

63.2

Deep  
Grade

85.3

Box  
Grade

change of direction



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ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Branch is a very high-floor defender with a skill set that can fit into every defense in the NFL.



pos rank    bb rank

**ANTONIO JOHNSON**

**2**

**30**

**TEXAS A&M AGGIES**

height    class  
**6'3"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**195**    **1-2**

A four-star recruit, Johnson started Texas A&M's 2020 bowl game as a true freshman, aligning in the slot for all but one of his 67 snaps in that game. He opened 2021 as a starter and held that starting spot through the rest of his college career, producing 80.0-plus PFF grades in both of his final seasons. He has experience at both safety spots and in the slot, which fits with what many teams are looking for in today's NFL. He registered 54 defensive stops over the past two seasons.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	81.6	87.4	64.8
Snaps	582	800	159
Coverage Snaps	268	430	103
Receptions/Targets	20/29	41/62	14/15
Completion %	69.0%	66.1%	93.3%
Yards	140	228	138
TDs/INTs	1/0	1/1	2/0

## pros

Very long safety with a big tackle radius.

Burst at a standstill is elite. Cranks it up hot in a hurry.

Knows how to find the football. So good at working around blocks out wide to do so.

## cons

Really played only slot in his career. Logged 123 snaps at deep safety.

Flipping his hips can get a little clunky. Best around the line of scrimmage.

Ball production was nonexistent. One pick and one pass breakup in career.



ANTONIO JOHNSON

TEXAS A&amp;M AGGIES

pos rank

2

bb rank

30



## player comp

Ryan Neal

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

55

T-96th

Assists

16

T-82nd

Missed Tackles

13

T-405th

Missed Tackle %

15.5%

T-261st

Forced Incompletions

0

T-387th

Forced Incompletion %

0.0%

T-387th

Run Stops

17

T-36th

Run-Stop Rate

5.8%

T-59th

Coverage Snaps

10

T-27th

Avg Depth of Tackle

5.4

T-407th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

110 Snaps  
60.4 Grade

DEEP

128 Snaps  
72.0 Grade

BOX

14 Snaps  
69.9 Grade

WIDE

280 Snaps  
82.5 Grade

SLOT

49 Snaps  
65.9 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## BURST TO CLOSE

Watching him knife into the backfield to stick running backs or receivers on screens is a thing of beauty. He routinely beats blockers to the spot.

## What's his ROLE



## BOX/SLOT

Johnson was a high-level slot cornerback in his two seasons starting for the Aggies. There's no reason to think that can't continue in the NFL.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PLAYS ON THE FOOTBALL

Some of it was his role, and some of it is Johnson's play style. You'd think he'd be a ballhawk with his length, but that wasn't the case at Texas A&M.



ANTONIO JOHNSON

TEXAS A&M AGGIES

pos rank

2

bb rank

30

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

79.7

Coverage  
Grade

83.7

Run-Defense  
Grade

70.2

Tackling  
Grade

60.4

Deep  
Grade

72.0

Box  
Grade

change of direction



frame



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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Johnson is a playmaker around the line of scrimmage.



pos rank    bb rank

**JAMMIE ROBINSON**                      **3**                      **39**

**FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES**

height    class  
**5'11"**    **JR**  
 weight    round  
**203**      **2-3**

Robinson was a four-star recruit who started his college career at South Carolina, playing 679 in both his freshman and sophomore seasons before transferring to Florida State ahead of the 2021 season. He would go on to start 24 games over the next two seasons with the Seminoles, finishing his college career with his best season in 2022, as he produced an 80.1 PFF grade. A sure tackle, Robinson missed just 7.3% of the tackles he attempted across his four-year college career.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	80.1	73.9	61.2
Snaps	796	755	679
Coverage Snaps	371	415	318
Receptions/Targets	14/25	29/41	39/52
Completion %	56.0%	70.7%	75.0%
Yards	173	297	409
TDs/INTs	1/1	3/4	1/1

## pros

Tremendous tackler. Physical and under control.

Tons of experience in every role. For career, 633 box snaps, 759 deep snaps and 1,348 slot snaps.

Very light on his feet. Comes out of pedal so adeptly.

## cons

Tight frame with poor length. Sub-30-inch arms.

Can get pushed around by tight ends. Hard for him to overcome size disadvantage.

Top-end speed is average for a safety. Quicker than he is fast.



JAMMIE ROBINSON

pos rank

3

bb rank

39

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES



## player comp

Quandre Diggs

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

65

T-49th

Assists

23

T-16th

Missed Tackles

7

T-217th

Missed Tackle %

7.4%

T-43rd

Forced Incompletions

4

T-72nd

Forced Incompletion %

16.0%

T-93rd

Run Stops

15

T-60th

Run-Stop Rate

3.9%

T-160th

Coverage Snaps

7

T-84th

Avg Depth of Tackle

6.8

369th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

352 Snaps

77.3 Grade

DEEP

252 Snaps

69.0 Grade

BOX

1 Snap

60.0 Grade

WIDE

167 Snaps

69.2 Grade

SLOT

24 Snaps

74.2 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## AGILITY

Robinson's ability to bounce left and right with ease is what makes him such an effective tackler. It's a great skill to have around the line of scrimmage.

## What's his ROLE



## TWO-HIGH SAFETY

Robinson is at his best working from the top down. He can break on corners and posts very well from a two-high alignment.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MUSCLE MASS

Robinson is going to have to overcome his limited wingspan to be effective in the NFL. Getting stronger will definitely help.



pos rank

bb rank

JAMMIE ROBINSON

3

39

FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

78.0

Coverage  
Grade

80.1

Run-Defense  
Grade

88.0

Tackling  
Grade

77.3

Deep  
Grade

69.0

Box  
Grade

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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HEIGHT

\*WEIGHT

ARM LENGTH

HAND SIZE

40-YARD DASH N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE N/A

BENCH PRESS N/A

VERTICAL JUMP N/A

BROAD JUMP N/A

3-CONE N/A

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60

80

100

Robinson brings a bit of a mismatched game. He possesses the ideal quicks and tackling ability to make plays around the line of scrimmage but has the size of a deep safety.



pos rank    bb rank

**JL SKINNER**                      4                      51

**BOISE STATE BRONCOS**

Skinner played 89 snaps for Boise State as a freshman back in 2019 but was a full-time starter for the COVID-shortened 2020 season, starting all six games for the Broncos that year. He held that starting spot through the rest of his college career, starting 24 games at safety in 2021 and 2022. Proving to be a force near the line of scrimmage, Skinner registered 39 defensive stops in 2021 before flexing his muscle in coverage with four interceptions and three pass breakups in 2022.

height    class  
6'4"      SR  
weight    round  
220      3rd

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	74.7	75.1	57.2
Snaps	618	716	402
Coverage Snaps	279	331	226
Receptions/Targets	17/32	21/32	13/23
Completion %	53.1%	65.6%	56.5%
Yards	176	309	193
TDs/INTs	1/4	2/2	3/1

## pros

Long, high-cut safety. Can make plays from behind receivers.

Short-area burst is exactly what you want. Can track down ball carriers in space.

Sticks his nose in it. Competitor. Wants to make plays.

## cons

Rail thin. Not a lot of muscle on his frame.

Tight hips when transitioning downfield. Really don't want him running as a deep safety.

Long speed is OK. Not particularly rangy.



JL SKINNER

pos rank

4

bb rank

51

BOISE STATE BRONCOS



## player comp

Jayron Kears

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

52

T-120th

Assists

14

T-121st

Missed Tackles

9

T-290th

Missed Tackle %

12.0%

T-144th

Forced Incompletions

4

T-72nd

Forced Incompletion %

12.5%

T-140th

Run Stops

14

T-74th

Run-Stop Rate

4.2%

T-136th

Coverage Snaps

5

T-176th

Avg Depth of Tackle

11

T-157th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

0 Snaps

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DEEP

0 Snaps

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BOX

0 Snaps

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WIDE

0 Snaps

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SLOT

0 Snaps

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LOS

## Where he WINS



## TACKLE RADIUS

Skinner is able to make a ton of plays around the line of scrimmage because of his wingspan, explosiveness and mentality.

## What's his ROLE



## SLOT

There's really no other ideal role for Skinner. He's too skinny to truly play in the box and too stiff to stay deep.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MUSCLE MASS

Skinner could stand to fill out his frame to better take on receivers and tight ends blocking at the next level. He has the attitude but not always the power.



JL SKINNER

BOISE STATE BRONCOS

pos rank

4

bb rank

51

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

83.3

Coverage  
Grade

65.1

Run-Defense  
Grade

74.4

Tackling  
Grade

80.2

Deep  
Grade

67.3

Box  
Grade

change of direction



frame



physicality



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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

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60

80

100

Skinner is exactly the build that the slot cornerback position is trending toward. Just don't expect much versatility.



pos rank    bb rank

**SYDNEY BROWN**                      **5**                      **58**

**ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI**

Born in Canada, Brown started 10 games as a true freshman at Illinois, registering an interception and three pass breakups in coverage. He saw just 360 snaps in 2020 thanks to the COVID-shortened season but maintained a starting role throughout his time with the Fighting Illini, leaving college after playing 3,168 defensive snaps. His final college season in 2022 would prove to be his best, producing an 89.4 PFF coverage grade after recording six interceptions and six pass breakups.

height    class  
**6'0"**      **SR**  
 weight    round  
**205**      **2-3**

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	78.4	65.3	52.0
Snaps	742	796	360
Coverage Snaps	415	386	168
Receptions/Targets	27/46	17/25	10/16
Completion %	58.7%	68.0%	62.5%
Yards	342	225	114
TDs/INTs	1/6	0/0	1/0

## pros

Graceful explosion. Elite movement skills, but rarely looks like he's trying.

Tons of experience. Five years as starter and 3,168 career snaps.

Gym rat. Completely maxed out his frame. Shredded to the gills.

## cons

Very inconsistent tackler. Missed 15% or more of attempts every year of his career.

Very short for a safety. Limits his ability versus tight ends.

Played almost solely in the box in 2022 but doesn't really profile to an NFL box safety.



SYDNEY BROWN

pos rank

5

bb rank

58

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI



## player comp

Shamarko Thomas

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

56

T-92nd

Assists

15

T-102nd

Missed Tackles

14

T-429th

Missed Tackle %

16.5%

T-286th

Forced Incompletions

8

T-8th

Forced Incompletion %

17.4%

T-72nd

Run Stops

16

T-49th

Run-Stop Rate

5.3%

T-79th

Coverage Snaps

8

T-54th

Avg Depth of Tackle

8.3

301st

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

60 Snaps  
87.5 Grade

DEEP

444 Snaps  
65.4 Grade

BOX

36 Snaps  
77.1 Grade

WIDE

177 Snaps  
79.1 Grade

SLOT

25 Snaps  
51.7 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## ATHLETICISM

Brown is smooth and explosive in the open field. He has range on the back end and the hips to track receivers in man coverage.

## What's his ROLE



## VERSATILE SAFETY

Brown's tackling and take-on skills would probably make him a better fit as a deep safety in single- or two-high shells, but he's good enough in coverage if you want to drop him down closer to the line of scrimmage in man.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## TACKLING

This one is obvious.



SYDNEY BROWN

ILLINOIS FIGHTING ILLINI

pos rank

5

bb rank

58

## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

89.4

Coverage  
Grade

67.8

Run-Defense  
Grade

58.9

Tackling  
Grade

87.5

Deep  
Grade

65.4

Box  
Grade

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

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40

60

80

100

Brown is the single best athlete in this safety class. His size will take him off some boards, but his coverage versatility should be coveted.



pos rank    bb rank

**JORDAN BATTLE**

**6**

**79**

**ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE**

height    class  
**6'1"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**206**    **3rd**

Battle originally committed to Ohio State before flipping to Alabama, starting four games while playing 400 snaps on defense as a freshman in 2019. A starter for most of 2020 and beyond, Battle leaves college after playing 3,091 defensive snaps for Nick Saban's squad and posting 80.0-plus PFF coverage grades in each of his final three seasons at the school. Just under half of Battle's college snaps came as a deep safety, splitting over half of those snaps between the slot and the box, where he registered six interceptions and nine pass breakups.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	81.5	88.0	80.9
Snaps	907	964	820
Coverage Snaps	525	584	483
Receptions/Targets	17/22	19/33	26/36
Completion %	77.3%	57.6%	72.2%
Yards	133	200	190
TDs/INTs	1/1	2/3	2/1

## pros

One of the most reliable safeties in the class.  
Rarely caught out of position.

A well-built, physical safety. Frame that will translate to the league.

Fluid hips and change-of-direction ability.

## cons

Range is just OK. Not going to make too many plays from deep alignment.

Burst out of his breaks doesn't scare quarterbacks.

A few too many rounded pursuit angles from deep alignment.



JORDAN BATTLE

pos rank

bb rank

6

79

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



## player comp

Adrian Amos

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

42

T-202nd

Assists

18

T-54th

Missed Tackles

8

T-258th

Missed Tackle %

11.8%

T-131st

Forced Incompletions

2

T-204th

Forced Incompletion %

9.1%

T-230th

Run Stops

5

T-286th

Run-Stop Rate

1.3%

T-374th

Coverage Snaps

6

T-134th

Avg Depth of Tackle

6.2

386th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

574 Snaps

74.4 Grade

DEEP

196 Snaps

78.7 Grade

BOX

2 Snaps

61.1 Grade

WIDE

129 Snaps  
67.0 Grade

SLOT

6 Snaps  
70.3 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## EXPERIENCE

If you've started for four years at defensive back under Nick Saban, chances are you know ball. Battle certainly qualifies. He's a smart, physical defensive back that any defense would love to have.

## What's his ROLE



## BOX/TWO-HIGH

Battle doesn't have quite the range for a pure single-high safety nor the man skills to play the slot. He needs to be put in a role where his instincts can give him a head start.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## MAN COVERAGE

His deficiencies in man coverage are mainly traits-based, but he's still going to have to go toe to toe with receivers at times in the league. Battle could do a better job using his physicality when matched up in man coverage.



JORDAN BATTLE

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE

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## 2022 advanced data

\*bar height denotes percentile rank

85.2

Coverage  
Grade

72.5

Run-Defense  
Grade

77.3

Tackling  
Grade

74.4

Deep  
Grade

78.7

Box  
Grade

change of direction



frame



physicality



awareness



speed



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SOON

PFF

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\*WEIGHT



ARM LENGTH



HAND SIZE



40-YARD DASH

N/A

20-YARD SHUTTLE

N/A

BENCH PRESS

N/A

VERTICAL JUMP

N/A

BROAD JUMP

N/A

3-CONE

N/A

0

20

40

60

80

100

Battle is a high-floor safety who can be a plug-and-play starter from day one.



pos rank    bb rank

**JI'AYIR BROWN**

**7**

**81**

**PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS**

height    class  
**5'11"**    **SR**  
weight    round  
**208**    **4th**

Brown originally attended Lackawanna College before transferring to Penn State ahead of the 2020 season. He played 130 defensive snaps in his first year with the Nittany Lions, but he opened the 2021 season as a starter and would play 721 defensive snaps that season, posting a career-high 77.5 PFF coverage grade. Returning to school in 2022, he started 13 games and registered four interceptions and a pass breakup. He also impressed as a blitzer with five sacks, four hits and six hurries on 51 pass-rushing snaps.

Season Grades	2022	2021	2020
PFF Grade	78.7	67.6	48.9
Snaps	679	721	130
Coverage Snaps	382	350	77
Receptions/Targets	22/29	18/28	1/6
Completion %	75.9%	64.3%	16.7%
Yards	213	184	45
TDs/INTs	0/4	3/6	1/0

## pros

Wound-up athlete who can get downhill in a hurry.

Hitter. Will set the tone for a defense.

Tremendous ball production. Ten picks in two seasons as a starter.

## cons

Risk taker. Not sure they are always the most calculated, either.

Tendency to come in hot and blow by plays.

Angles of attack need improvement.



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PENN STATE NITTANY LIONS



## player comp

Calvin Pryor

## Advanced Data

2022

Rank

Tackles

60

T-72nd

Assists

8

T-275th

Missed Tackles

11

T-339th

Missed Tackle %

13.9%

T-196th

Forced Incompletions

1

T-291st

Forced Incompletion %

3.5%

T-369th

Run Stops

10

T-133rd

Run-Stop Rate

4.2%

T-136th

Coverage Snaps

13

T-7th

Avg Depth of Tackle

5.9

396th

## SNAPS BY ALIGNMENT (+ GRADE)

345 Snaps

67.5 Grade

DEEP

157 Snaps

77.0 Grade

BOX

8 Snaps

64.1 Grade

WIDE

111 Snaps  
70.9 Grade

SLOT

58 Snaps

72.2 Grade

LOS

## Where he WINS



## MENTALITY

Brown plays an exciting brand of football – that is for sure. What else is for sure is that he wants to get involved and will do whatever it takes to make it happen.

## What's his ROLE



## BOX

Brown is too unreliable to trust deep. His downhill play style fits in just right in the box.

## Where he can IMPROVE



## PURSUIT ANGLES

To be a box safety in the NFL, taking ideal pursuit angles is imperative. They're often the last line of defense against big plays in the run game and can't afford to get out of position.



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Coverage  
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Grade

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Tackling  
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Deep  
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Brown possesses a lot of raw talent to work with, but it has to be wrangled in considerably.